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WARRANTS GALORE.

Pickett-Timble Aggregation on East Side Get Into Trouble

ALL KIND OF CHARGES

Ten or Twelve People Including Several Children, Living in Two Little Rooms, Kick Up a Big Houseful of Disturbance.

In a little 12x16 hut in East Towanda, perfectly visible from Main street, there is an excellent opportunity for the board of health, society for the protection of children and the Towanda fire department to make a grand stand play for fame immortal. A gist of warrants issued by 'Squire Meredith during the past few days, charges and counter charges, show a state of affairs in the Timble-Pickett colony on the hillside in East Towanda overlooking the county seat which makes any other old city pale into insignificance when it comes to believing in everything which is disreputable and wicked.

It would require several columns to describe the true state of affairs in "Picket town," and that is simply out of the question. Constable Hollon has had to serve so many warrants on the denizens of the colony that he is about ready to yell "nuff." He was called to the scene of trouble for the first time about 2 o'clock the other morning, by a young Timble girl who said her sister, Mrs. Pickett, had been knocked down by her husband and "wouldn't breathe no more."

Mr. Hollon, accompanied by two men from Wysox township, went to the Pickett abode and found Mrs. Pickett on the floor with her husband rubbing her arms trying to bring her to consciousness. Her nose was badly bruised where it had collided with her husband's fist while she was insisting on having the last word in a heated argument. Pickett has been arrested on two or three warrants since then, charging him with most everything from striking "Billy Patterson" to stealing away another man's wife. On this last named charge two or three frequenters of the Pickett resort are named as accomplices. George Davis is the complainant in the woman purloining case. While serving the warrants, Constable Hollon took occasion to make a little investigation and he found that in two small rooms there were a dozen people living ,including four or five small children. The sanitary conditions are way below the requirements of the state board of health.

While 'Squire Meredith had his hand in on issuing warrants, a man named Rockwell, filed complaint against Pickett charging him with keeping a disorderly house. Joe McCormick and a man named Allen also got busy and whether they had a fight or not it cannot be ascertained, but McCormick has been arrested for pointing a revolver and threatening to shoot Allen, and Allen has been pinched for assault and battery on complaint of McCormick. Allen swore out a warrant against Mrs. Rockwell for throwing 100 stones at him and for hitting him with 25 out of the number. The trouble all occurred near the Pickett layout.

A more mixed up disgraceful affair has not come to the attention of the authorities in a long time and after the hearing on Thursday some startling developments are expected.

Violated Postal Rules.

Inspectors from the Postoffice department have been in Middletown for some time looking up violations of the rules of the department, and, as a result, last Saturday, they descended upon a number of residents of that city and collected a penalty of $10 from each one. The inspectors learned that certain persons in that city knowingly concealed mail matter of a higher class in that of a lower class and deposited the same in the mail at a less rate than would be charged for both higher and lower class. It was also found that certain persons had been sending first-class maily stamped as fourth class. It is asserted that government inspectors are working on this matter all over New York state. —Owego Times.

Tipstaff Coerced Jury.

When the jury in a criminal suit in Lackawanna county came into court on Friday morning and handed in a verdict of "not guilty," the court was startled and when one of the jurors stated that the verdict was not his and that he had been forced to concur in it, owing to the fact that the tipstaff had stated that if they did not reach an agreement that night he would be compelled to keep him locked up all day Thursday, Memorial Day. All kinds of trouble is promised the tipstaff.

Reporter-Journal want ads. bring results.

HUSBAND PITTED AGAINST WIFE.

Celebrated Danton Desertion Case Heard Before Judge Fanning On Tuesday.

A VERY HANDSOME COUPLE.

Word Picture of a Broken Home Painted in the Court Room on Tuesday—Story the Evidence Told—Court Will Decide Today.

"Would you take her back; would you support her now?"

"No, sir! I would not."

This one question, the one answer, tells the story of a love which has turned to hate. Lawyer Hoyt asked the question, and Steve Danton, the defendant in the celebrated desertion case from Sayre, made the answer, Tuesday afternoon. Trivial, as the question may seem, commonplace as the answer was, yet what a world of meaning was conveyed, what a finishing touch was given to a word picture, a language portrait of a broken home.

A more beautiful woman, or a more handsome man named graced the main court room of the Bradford county court house than on Tuesday, when the Danton case came up for a hearing, having been continued from the May term. Judge Fanning was on the bench, and the attorneys were L. T. Hoyt for the plaintiff, Mrs. Bell Danton, and H. F. Maynard and Paul E. Maynard represented the defendant, Steve Danton. There were but very few people in the court room outside of those being directly interested in the case.

On one side of the hall of justice sat the husband. On the other side with two ladies was the wife. A stranger would not have even surmised that the beautful woman who looked across the court room with eyes that apparently did not see, and the handsome man were ever more than the total strangers they seemed to be.

It was a sad story the evidence told. The taking of the testimony occupied practically the entire day. Mrs. Danton was on the stand for over an hour in the forenoon. Brilliant, beautiful and ever ready with an answer and an explanation for acts of indiscreetness which she was accused of, the plaintiff wife baffled the attorneys, and nothing was elicted from her testimony which would lessen her chances for securing the granting of her claims. It was a strikingly handsome picture she made as she sat in the witness box, and every move and gesture was that of a refined, cultured and graceful woman.

Witnesses were introduced to show that there had been an undue intimacy between Dr. Dennison and Mrs. Danton, and that her husband was justified in deserting her and refusing to provide her with a home. The testimony was to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Danton had lived happily until they went to the residence of Dr. Dennison to live, the doctor boarding with them. Carriage rides, automobile trips and strolls on the streets and in the park, both with and without the husband's consent were brought out. Neighboring women were put on the stand to show that gossip had run wild in the case and the names of Mrs. Danton and Dr. Dennison were frequently linked together.

Steve Danton, the handsome husband was put on the stand in his own defence during the afternoon. He told of their going to the Dennison house to live, of scenes which maddened him and made him long for a life without its pangs and heart aches. He testified that he had on divers occasions tried to persuade his wife to go to a new home, start life over again, forget and forgive everything; of her refusal and determination not to leave the Dennison household, saying that if they staid there the doctor would will the house and lot to them. Then again, while telling of his wife's frendship and devotion for the doctor, and being unable to stand the conditions longer, one day he pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot Dr. Dennison. Just as he leveled the pistol Mrs. Danton stepped in front of his intended target and said "shoot me if you want to shoot anybody." During his testimony he told of his leaving the Dennison home last August and of his efforts to have his wife go with him, but to no avail. He went, and never returned, and his refusing to support Mrs. Danton was what lead up to this now celebrated case.

Will Pay Wife $4 Per Week.

Wednesday morning Judge Fanning rendered a decision which requires Danton to pay record costs, cost of his own witnesses, and pay Mrs. Danton $4 per week from June 1. Mrs. Danton to pay her own witnesses.

MITCHELL WINS NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP

POSTMASTERS GET MORE SALARY

There Are to Be 212 Increases and 23 Reductions in the State.

The Postoffice department has made public the list of changes in the salaries of postmasters in Pennsylvania, in effect on July 1, next, in accordance with the annual readjustment based on the receipts at the various offices of the past six months. There are 212 increases of salary and 23 reductions.

The increases granted to postmasters in this vicinity are as follows: Athens from $2,200 to $2,300; Canton from $1,800 to $1,900; Laceyville from $1,100 to $1,200; Montrose from $1,800 to $2,000; New Albany from $1,000 to $1,100; Susquehanna from $2,000 to $2,100; Towanda from $2,400 to $2,500; Tunkhannock from $1,700 to $1,900. Sayre was the only office in this section to receive a cut in the salary that being from $2,600 to $2,400.

There is considerable public interest in the annual announcement of these changes as they are regarded as showing the local business conditions and growth of the various towns throughout the state.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Jury in VanBuskirk Trial at Laporte Deliberated Three Hours.

George VanBuskirk was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Laporte Friday night, for the killing of Ellis Snell at Stone's lumber camp in Sullivan county, last December. The case was on trial before Judge Terry all of last week, and the jury occupied three hours in determining the accused man's fate.

Motion for a new trial was made by council, and the court held up the sentence pending the disposal of the same.

Like a big social gathering was court week at Laporte, despite the seriousness of the charge involved. But two cases occupied the lists. One was a civil proceeding. Men mingled as in a great party, and it would seem like anything but a place to settle grievances.

MET DEATH IN A MARSH.

Sad and Peculiar Fate of Solomon Roupp of Tioga.

Solomon Roupp, one of the pioneer residents of East Point, Tioga county, met with death in a peculiarly sad manner a few days ago, says the Wellsboro Gazette. On Thursday, last, he went to a farm some distance from his home, which he owned and was unoccupied, to look after a line fence. In some manner he got into a marshy place and owing to his advanced years and feeble condition, being nearly 87 years of age, was unable to extricate himself.

Late in the afternoon members of the family became alarmed at the prolonged absence of Mr. Roupp. Knowing the nature of his visit to the farm he was easily traced to treacherous marsh where he was found lying on his back. It was at first thought that he had suffered a shock of apoplexy, but on examination his lungs were found to be filled with water and that death had resulted from drowning.

Mr. Roupp was one of the oldest and best known residents of Liberty township, Tioga county. By hard work in his early days and frugal management he had acquired a valuable property and was considered wealthy. He was a good citizen and was very liberal in the support of the Evangelical church at East Point, of which he was a member. Funeral services were held at that church on Sunday morning May 19, and were very largely attended.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

The Susquehanna River Floated Spars and Masts to Salt Water.

The time was when all the spars and masts used in constructing vessels on the Delaware river and the Susquehanna river, the first raft that ever came down the Delaware having been a raft of spars. Now they are brought from the pacific coast by rail, a load of spars over 100 feet in length and from two to three feet in thickness having reached Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania railroad last week.

Inspections were made here and there along the line to ascertain whether the monsters were properly loaded. The safe transportation of such bulky stuff for so long a distance is regarded by railroads as somewhat of a feat to be proud of.—Waverly Free Press.

All the news while it is news

WILL HAVE OVER 1,200 MAJORITY.

Outside of Athens and Sayre, the Troy Candidate Swept County

H. E. BULL FOR SURVEYOR.

Very Light Vote at the Primaries Saturday—But Little Interest Manifest Among the Voters—Towanda Went for Mitchell.

H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, is the choice of the Republicans for the district attorneyship of Bradford county, as was made manifest at the primary elections Saturday. Out of the districts heard from, which includes about three-fourths, Mitchell has a lead of nearly 1,100. It is estimated that his majority will be about 1,200. Mitchell, outside of Athens and Sayre, Mayanrd's own district, practically swept the county, carrying nearly every precinct by from two to one to ten to one.

The Western part of the county was carried by Mitchell almost solid. He had 106 to Maynard's 14 in Canton, and in Troy, his home town, he had 230 to seven for the Athens candidate. Ridgebury, Wells, Gillett, and all that section of the county was swept by Mitchell. In Athens township, first district, Maynard's home precinct, the vote was Maynard 53 to two for Mitchell. J. W. Beaman, while not having a place on the ballots, polled a good many Democratic votes throughout the county. There was no contest for the nomination of county surveyor, Hiram E. Bull, the Republican candidate, being the choice, although there were a number of votes cast for the Prohibition candidate.

H. K. MITCHELL, ESQ.
The successful candidate.

But little interest was manifested in the primaries, notwithstanding the fact they were the first to e held under the new law. A very light vote was polled all through the county, one of the lightest in years.

The Vote in Towanda.

Towanda, like the rest of the county, had but few voters at the polls. Mitchell carried the town, as will be shown by the following:

	1w	2w	3w—Total
Mitchell	37	58	64—159
Maynard	11	14	19— 44

Delivered Memorial Address.

Professor John Keats Stewart of Towanda, a member of the Normal school faculty at Shippensburg, delivered the Memorial Day address in that city. The chapel of the Cumberland Valley Normal school, which is the largest auditorium in Shippensburg, was crowded to the doors Thursday evening with the people anxious to hear Mr. Stewart's address. His subject was the "Life and Influence of Abraham Lincoln."

Viewers at West Franklin.

R. A. Horton of Ulster, J. Frank Patterson of Towanda, G. W. Kilmer of Monroeton, Jay L. Ward, Rev. O. Houghton of Towanda, and John H. Chaffee of Sheshequin, the board of viewers in the case of Wiley vs. the P., B. and E., drove to West Franklin Tuesday and viewed the premises in controversy. William P. Wilson, Esq., attorney for Mr. Wiley, accompanied the party.

District Attorney Mills, County Detective A. C. McGovern, attorneys L. T. Hoyt, W. G. Schrier, H. F. Maynard and Paul E. Maynard were in town yesterday, being interested in the Danon desertion case.

WHAT BRADFORD COUNTY GAVE.

Number of Men Who Went Forth to Battle for the Union.

The following figures showing the number of men who went forth from Bradford county to do battle for the Union, have been compiled by Captain J. Andrew Wilt, and show that the county did itself proud.

Population of Bradford county as shown by the census of 1860, 48,734.

Enlistments, Pennsylvania Regiments.

Artillery	111
Cavalry	568
Infantry	2794
Infantry, (colored)	22
Militia, 1862	306
Militia, 1863	394
Total	4195

In New York Regiments.

Engineers	269
Artillery	109
Cavalry	203
Infantry	461
Unclassified	20
Total	1062

In United States Regiments.

Artillery	21
Cavalry	17
Infantry	75
Navy	15
Total	128

In other regiments and those not determined, 152.

Making a total number of elistments during the war, 5537.

Losses.

Killed and died of wounds	330
Died in prisons	60
Died of diseases and other causes	420
Total	810
Wounded additional to killed	500

Deducting the 700 militiamen leaves 4838 men who served from Bradford county during the War of the Rebellion.

SPECIAL TRAIN A SUCCESS.

Passengers Outside of Workmen, Make It a Paying Venture.

The special train on the Lehigh between Towanda and Sayre which was put on through the efforts and solicitation of the Towanda Business Men's association, is a success from a financial standpoint, as well as being a great accommodation to the shop men who live here and work in Sayre.

John W. Mix, Esq., president of the Business Men's association, made a trip to Sayre the other day just to satisfy himself as to whether the train was a paying proposition for the Lehigh. An official of the company informed him that the train carries enough passengers each day outside of the shop men who ride free to make it profitable. For the first few months but 30 employees of the shops traveled back and forth from Towanda on the train. That number has been doubled and now 60 ride back and forth every day.

After the train leaves Athens on the morning trip, there is hardly standing room, over 100 employees of the company together with a large number of regular passengers going to Sayre on it. The official assured Mr. Mix that in all probabilities the train will have a permanent place on the schedule.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTIO

To Be Held in Harrisburg on Thursday of This Week.

The Republican State convention will be held in Harrisburg on T day of this week. State Chairman Andrews is in the city making arrangements for the convention and the leaders are there making their fances. A candidate for sate treasurer to succeed Berry, whose term e pires next May, will be selected, and ex-State Senator Henry M. Cummings of Warren county, will probably be the man named by the conven Cummings is a veteran of the Civi war and Chairman Andrews says selection would be satisfactory to the old soldiers.

The convention will probably on dorse United States Senator Knox for the nomination for president by the next Republican National convention and pledge him the support of the Pennsylvania delegation. The senator will remain away from Harrisburg during the convention but his friend Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, will be there to look after his interests. George T. Oliver of Pittsburg, may be chairman of the convention, which will convene at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

All the news while it is news.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Principal and Corps of Instructors Chosen For Towanda Schools.

TAX RATE FIXED AT 7 MILLS.

Salaries of Teachers Will Be Based on New Law—Two Janitors Elected Three Bonds Amounting to $1500 Will Be Redeemed This Year.

At a meeting of the Towanda School Board on Monday night, teachers were elected for the ensuing year and much other business was transacted. The school tax rate was fixed at 7 mills, the same as last year. Three $500 bonds will be redeemed on Sept. 7, of this year. The meeting was held in Attorney Lane's office with Messrs. Woodburn, Smith, Chaffee, Lane, Kuykendall and Felton present.

Teachers Elected.

Following were the teachers elected for the coming year:

Prof. J. H. Humphries, Mrs. C. R. Stiles, Misses Bertha N. Eveland, Charity C. Webb, Mary L. Hoag, Nora C. Mahany, Louise M. Ingham, Saidie C. Elliott, Ruth Gordon, Mary M. White, Lou A. Young, Helen M. Crandall, Tillie Horton, Eliza McKean, Charlotte Lewis, Bertha B. Epsy, Aurelia Bresee and Kate Noble.

Miss Buttles, Miss Rickey and Miss Sill of the present teaching corps did not make application for re-election. The salaries of the teachers will be based upon the new salary law. Prof. Humphries will assign the teachers to the grades. Miss Sadie Elliott will assist in the First ward school during the rest of the present term.

Jacob Allis was elected janitor of the First ward school building, and George Winters of the Third ward building. , The janitors' salaries will remain the same as present.

Adjournment was taken at one o'clock this morning.

Compiling Divorce Statistics.

Two clerks from the department of commerce and labor at Washington, have been at work at the court house at Tunkhannock, compiling statistics in regard to the granting of divorces in Wyoming county. They are making a search through the records of the court since the county was originally instituted.

George P. Stalford, Fred Luckey, and Del Higgins were among those from Sayre yetserday attending the hearing of the Danton desertion case.

Lost—Find it with a small ad.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

HOUSES NEEDED AT LEROY.

East Smithfield Child Seriously Burned—Tioga County Judge Severely Scores Constables for Being Lack in Their Returns to the Court.

Mrs. F. L. Leonard of Luthers Mills, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Dr. Utley of Canton, is building a fine new residence in that village.

Thirteen young people will graduate from the Sayre High school on June 10.

Several Alba citizens are contemplating trips to the Jamestown exposition.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Loomis Opera House at Waverly.

More houses are needed at LeRoy to accommodate the people working on the P., B. and E.

But 17 ballots were cast by all parties in South Waverly at the primary election Saturday.

Seven young ladies were graduated from the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira Friday evening.

Owego has hopes of a fast base ball team this Summer. A team of all college stars may represent the village.

The 21st annual convention of the Sullivan county W. C. T. U. will be held at Estelle on Wednesday, June 12.

A young child of Charles Usher of East Smithfield, was severely burned about the face Wednesday. The little fellow lighted some matches up stairs and caused the fire.

Judge David Cameron of Tioga county severely scored the constables for neglecting to make returns of liquor violations and the almost impassable condition of the roads in Tioga county.

Henry Gridley of Waverly, for 35 years an employee of the Erie railroad, has been retired on a pension, under the new system of the company applicable to all employees over 70 years of age.

The Meshoppen Enterprise is ten years old this week. Editor Mott, who has been proprietor of the paper for the last six years, is making a weekly paper which Meshoppen people should be justly proud of.

While Lucien Newhard, aged ten years, of Allentown, was playing with Ulysses Schell, a neighboring companion, in the yard of the Schell home, he fell from a low shed, a distance of about four feet, to the sidewalk, and broke his neck. He is entirely paralyzed and is not expected to recover.

D. T. EVANS

SASH RIBBONS--Fine Hosiery---Long Silk Gloves--LONG KID GLOVES.

FOR GRADUATION.

If interested in graduation party or evening gowns we are well prepared to supply your needs.

China and Habutai Silks in pure white, natural white, and cream white at prices that are possible only because we bought them months ago.

This is true also of our Persian Lawns; French Lawns, Paris Muslins, Swisses, Batistes, Etc., which we are showing in a great variety of qualities in plain, check and embroidered effects.

TRIMMINGS.

Fine Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries, Mechlin, Valenciennes, Oriental, Venice, Round Thread and the new Filet Laces are the proper trimmings.

HIGH GRADE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kellogg, who are removing from Bath, Pa., to Seattle, Wash., spent a few days here last week.

Miss Daisy Mingos spent Memorial day at Laquin.

William R. Dunfee of Monroeton, and Miss Nellie Dill of Wyalusing, were married at the Hotel Norwood, Waverly, on Thursday, May 30, by the Rev. William J. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Dunfee are at present staying with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunfee. Their many friends here unite in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Mrs. Daniel Miller is spending ten days at Binghamton.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe and Mrs. Jennie Phinney and two children, returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Camptown.

Rev. J. C. Campbell went last week to Philadelphia to take a position with the Lehigh Valley coal company. Mr. Campbell has many friends here who will let him go with regret, but will wish him the best of success in his new work.

Mrs. William Miller and little daughter spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leet.

The Memorail day oration was delivered by Rev. W. H. S. Loller, pastor of the M. E. church, and appropriate music was contributed by the choir.

The committee appointed by Supt. Musselman of the M. E. Sunday school to arrange a service for Children's day, met with their chairman, Mrs. W. H. S. Loller, at the parsonage on Monday evening. The seven members of the committee were all present and are planning to observe the day on June 23, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Wells of Ulster, spent Memorial day here.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Monroeton high school was delivered in the M. E. church on Sunday evening by Rev. W. H. S. Loller. The commencement exercises will be held in Young's Opera House at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday, June 6. The town is justly proud of its boy's graduating quartett.

Epworth League next Sunday at 7 p. m. Topic—"Becoming Skilled Workmen." based on II Tim. 2:15.

LADDSBURG.

Mrs. Edward Chapman of Ricketts, visited Mrs. A. B. Chapman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matthews of Nebraska, after visiting relatives here and at Overton for two weeks, went on Saturday to the Jamestown exposition, from where they will return to their home.

Mrs J. F. Waltman and son Orrie spent last Thursday in Towanda.

J. F. Waltman came home from Towanda on Friday for a stay of a few days.

Harmen Williams of Towanda, visited his sisters, Mrs. Maggie Jones and Mrs. H. M. Ellenberger, last Thursday.

Miss Ivy Grant of Towanda, same heome Saturday night and returned on Monday evening.

Frank Avery moved his family last week from F. B. Miller's house to Towanda. Miss Lucila Miller accompanied them.

H. P. Jones is able to be around again after his illness.

F. R. Miller, who fell off his porch two weeks ago, is able to be about again.

A. A. Waltman and D. S. Waltman each received new separators last week.

Children's day exercises will be held on Sunday evening, June 16.

LAKE WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Webb visited at I. L. Young's at Sheshequin Saturday

Edwin H. Lent of Rochester, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mrs. James Moore and two children of Towanda, visited at John Dutcher's recently.

Mrs. Cidney Bull and daughter, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stonier spent Thursday with their parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Drake attended Pomona grange Friday and Saturday at Columbia grange.

John Dyer and wife attended Memorial services at Rome Thursday.

Nat King and George Lent took in the excursion to Ithaca Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Timm of Sayre, are visiting friends in this place.

BLACK.

Mrs. Eliza Shores is ill.

Mrs. Thomas Price of Scranton, is visiting her sisters at this place.

Oscar Trimm and wife of Sayre, attended the social at the grange hall Friday night.

Mrs. Amy Struble of Lake Wesauking spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Jennie Post.

Miss Charity Post of Elmira, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Crawford.

The Embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Kate Wickwire.

The clam chowder social at the grange hall last Friday night was well attended.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Anna VanDyke is clerking for Martin Bros. at the market.

Mrs. P. N. Myers of Black Walnut, has been visiting friends in town.

Erwin Ayers was home from Pittsburg for the end of the week to visit his mother.

Claude Long was a business man in Towanda on Wednesday.

Mahlon Cranmer and wife were here from Athens the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Wood was up from Towanda on Thursday.

F. N. Wilcox spent part of last week in Towanda.

W. J. Trembath and wife of Scranton, spent the week end in town. Mr. Trembath made the Memorial day address in the Baptist church on Thursday to a large audience.

Mrs. Fred Waltman was home from Sayre on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle of Dushore, spent part of last week at the home of G. H. Terry.

Mesdames Waltman, and Arey went to Troy as delegates from the grange at this place last week.

Andrew Wickizer has been quite ill for several days.

David Kaufman, Esq., was up from Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Martin spent Wednesday in Dushore.

Misses Cedarborg and Lambert left on Monday for Liberty, where they will work.

EVERGREEN.

J. M. Corson went to Philadelphia last week.

Miss Christine White of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Belle Horton spent a day last week with her aunt, Mrs. Olive VanDyke, at New Albany.

Miss Marjorie Terry visited her grandparents at New Albany part of last week.

Conference begins here one week from Thursday.

Miss Vinnie Robinson of French Creek, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Corson.

Delmar Lenox and family were guests at George Wilson's at West Terry, on Sunday.

Children's day exercises, held at the church on Sunday morning, were well rendered, but owing to the rain the attendance was small.

The Bible Study class will meet with Mrs. Harold Corson next Friday evening, to be led by Olin Decker.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet to clean the church next Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Smith of Hatch Hill, visited her paents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter, last week.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mrs. Robert Brown of Wysox, spent Wednesday at John Schwitz's.

Miss Jennie Cosgrove of Wilkes-Barre, called at George Hettich's on Wednesday.

Miss Mable Arnold of South Warren, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Lanning.

Harry Green and Oliver Goodwin and Bertha Arnold and Fred Ross spent Wednesday at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen have returned home, after visiting friends at Sayre.

Mrs. Catherine Green of Wysox, is visiting relatives here.

The Social club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Schoonover Thursday for dinner.

P. W. Parks is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole are visiting friends at Rome.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. J. M. Rockwell and son, Arthur spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch, in Alba.

John Rockwell spent Decoration day in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and daughter of Waverly, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foulke, last week.

George Kellogg and Miss Cora Kellogg of Troy, and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Burlington, spent last Thursday at the home of T. E. Brownson.

Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and little son, Lee Delos, Misses Kathrine Blackwell, Edna Foulke, Eliza Case attended the soap club meeting at Mrs. E. N. Shepard's in Burlington last Saturday afternoon.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Misses Lillie Mott and Laura Austin were at Troy on Saturday, attending the teachers' examinations.

Roy Allen and John Mott are working for the Bradford County Telephone company.

Mrs. J. S. Mott attended Pomona Grange at Altus on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Mott of Galveston, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. John Mott on Friday of this week.

BURLINGTON.

The M. E. Ladies' aid will meet for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy on Wednesday, June 12.

Mrs. Judd Wigsten is visiting friends in Welsburg this week.

Henry and Hazle Ross who are attending teachers' school in Ulster, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

D. A. Ross and family attended the birthday party for Mrs. Eliza Phelps in Ulster at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Ammerman, one day last week.

Small advs. pay.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and children spent a few days last week at Rome.

Mrs. Kate Camp spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kellogg of Seattle, Wash., were calling on friends here last Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Casselburry went Friday to spend the summer at her home in Procter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Andrews have announced the marriage of their daughter, Julia Ella, to John H. Eick, of Manhattan, Pa., on Manday, May 27. Mr. and Mrs. Eick have many friends here who will extend best wishes and congratulations. They have commenced housekeeping in Manhattan and will be at home to their friends after June 12.

Earl Place spent a few days the past week with Gladys and Gwin Johnston at Towanda.

Prof. Franklin Strong of Rahway, N. J., and Miss Charlotte Lewis of Towanda, were calling on friends here Memorial day.

George Edsall and Will Caldwell spent Memorial day in Ithaca.

Misses Edith Musselman and Genevieve Miller of Monroeton, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Miss Nan Caldwell and Joseph Caldwell spent Memorial day at Laquin.

Miss Mae Cole of North Towanda, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Yetter spent Friday with friends at Towanda.

GROVER.

Miss Frances Carpenter of Elmira, visited at Mrs. James H. Eastgate's last week.

A house belonging to Myron Butler was burned to the ground Thursday morning. A locomotive whistling loudly awoke the people and let them know of the fire. No party had been in the house for two days previously.

Mrs. Nathan Wilcox is visiting her sons in New York state.

John Smith of Chemung, a long time resident, died Friday aged 73 years. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Delmont on Sunday at one o'clock; interment took place in Turner's cemetery.

C. B. Comstock left last week for Lewisburg to take a position in a bank in that place.

George Wetherby is remodeling and painting his house.

Mrs. C. McNeil has been sick for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate left for a couple of weeks visit to friends in Luvenkill, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hallet of Canton, were in Grover Saturday visiting.

Miss Clara Sabin visited her home in Towanda over Sunday.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Charles Dull was operated on at the Sayre hospital last Monday.

Misses Alma Horn and Irene Hunter of Nordmont, visited the former's brother, Ellery Horn, of this place last week.

Arch Zacharies has moved to Cross Forks.

Mrs. Sarah Belcher is visiting relatives at Dallas, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Warner and daughter, Reba, were shopping in Towanda last Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Mishow is spending some time in Williamsport.

Jerry Degan and daughter, Mary, spent Decoration Day at Dushore.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Samuel Saxon this week.

Chauncey Zaharies returned to Cross Forks Saturday after spending some time in this place.

ROME.

Mrs. Sarah Powers formerly of this place now of Iowa, is visiting friends in this place and Orwell.

The ladies made a surprise for Mrs. Jack Whitney Saturday. A good time is reported.

John Eddy is again seen on the treets of Rome.

The M. E. Church L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Claude Wilmot Thursday for supper.

Mrs. Charley Towner expects soon to join her husband at Glenmary.

Jacob Allis is in poor health.

The children were well trained for the exercises Memorial day. Much praise to those who had charge of them.

Molly Rice returned to commencement exercises at Buffalo Saturday where she has been attending school.

WILLAWANA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beidleman spent the latter part of last week in Horseheads, N. Y.

Mrs. C. N. Sexton of North Rome, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doty.

Miss Monroe of Elmira, is visiting Hattie Monroe, of this place.

The Creamery company is building a new engine room in the creamery here.

E. J. Blash spent Sunday in Waverly.

Mrs. Edgar Coleman of Southport, N. Y., spent last week with her father, William Beers, of this place.

GLOSSER.

Harrison Struble of Michigan, has purchased the Fred Heavener farm and has taken possession.

Mrs. James Bidlack is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Snyder, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and sons, Allie and George, spent Sunday at Earl Smith's.

Miss Mable Smith returned to her home Sunday for a week's stay with her parents.

FASSETT.

A large crowd enjoyed the private dance Friday night at the G. A. R. hall.

Miss Estella Neufeur visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar, Friday.

Miss Lottie Hunt of Elmira, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Maud Thompson of Hendy Hollow, spent the greater part of the week with her mother, Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Andrews and Henry Andrews visited their sister, Mrs. J. B. Judson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawdey of Corning are visiting the lady's parents.

Miss Ottie Neufer and Miss Margret O'Connor of Elmira, visited at M. E. Hager's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker went to Williamsport last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Philbrick made a business trip to Elmira Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Elmira, visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, Decoration day.

C. F. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed and Reuben Barnhart attended the exercises at Gillett Memorial day.

Boyd Mahaffey of Corning, spent several days with his parents last week.

Leda Andrews of Elmira, visited her grandparents the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillon.

Walter Mahaffer is visiting his parents.

J. S. Lewis is the owner of a fine colt.

Miss Christine Spaulding of Canton, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Gillett, last week.

F. H. Decker is at Towanda on business.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baxter and child of Osceola, were at H. S. Fudge's on Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks will entertain the Methodist Aid society Wednesday, June 12. All are cordially invited.

A good many of our citizens attended Memorial Day exercises at Troy Thursday afternoon. Some drove over to Granville Center and heard the address by Rev. J. D. Fry.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. that was noted last week at Mrs. C. E. Parke's, will be postponed on account of the yearly meeting of the Baptists, in their church at this place, commencing on Thursday evening, June 6, continuing over Sunday. Three services on Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Ball, who moved to Troy last Fall, has decided to move back and has purchased the home of Mrs. Emily Baxter. They expect to move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hosley received a telephone message Sunday morning that Mrs. Hosley's brother, Audrew Williams, who owns and runs a portable saw mill, had met with a terrible accident, one foot was amputated, and his hip crushed, and received other injuries. They took the morning train for Hornby, N. Y., to see him. Their sister, Miss Rosa Williams, accompanied them. They telephoned back that there was not much hopes of his recovery. All will extend sympathy to the family, and trust that more encouraging news will be received soon. Mr. Williams always lived in this vicinity until a few years ago. After he married he went into the saw mill business.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Frisbie of Towanda, were calling on their sister, Mary Frisbie at J. M. Cowel's on Friday.

Rev. F. V. Frisbie and daughter, Huldah, of Bloomsburg, visited at G. C. Frisbie's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyrrell, at Owego, Saturday and Sunday.

C. N. Beers, who has been an invalid for some time is now suffering with a broken leg.

Carroll Champlin of Bloomsburg, is spending a few days at H. Champlin's.

Memorial day was fittingly observed here. In the morning a number of the G. A. R. from Rome came up and conducted the exercises at the cemetery which were very impressive, after which all repaired to the M. E. church parlors where the ladies had prepared an excellent luncheon. Many thanks are due the "old Vets" for coming so far to assist the few who are left here. All were glad to see former pastor Rev. N. W. Barnes and wife. In the evening the young people gave an entertainment. Hon. F. N. Moore was present with his graphophone and rendered some selections which were very much enjoyed by all. Miss Moore's recitation was highly appreciated. It was a good entertainment throughout.

SACO.

Miss Anna Brooks is visiting in Sullivan county.

E. A. Pearsall of Saco, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Towanda, are spending a few days at the former's farm.

McCauley Brothers are erecting a new barn.

A number from this place attended Memorial at Ulster.

Mrs. F. S. Brooks is able to sit up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Greening spent Memorial at Standing Stone.

Mrs. John Pollock and son of Ulster, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison.

Wants advs. bring results.

VAWTER.

A. A. Johnston, wife and son Leonard, and Mrs. Elmer Johnston were visiting at Candor, N. Y., from Friday until Monday of this week.

Memorial services were very nicely conducted at Bumpville. The speaking and singing was very good, and the address by Rev. Niles, was very impressive. A large number went to Rome in the afternoon to attend the services at that place.

C. B. Arnold took a load of veal calves to Nichols Saturday. He buys veals every Saturday, paying the highest market price.

Mrs. Hoft of Cotton Hollow, was in this place Friday on business.

Harrison Struble has purchased the Fred Heavener farm in Pleasant Valley, and has moved his family there.

Miss Anna Bradley is staying a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Charles H Adney at LeRaysville.

The L. A. S. will meet at Mrs Fred Eiklor's, June 6. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Most of the farmers have completed their milk houses. Some have built them of cement and others of stone and lumber. The Borden company are up to date in every way.

Mrs. Anson Bidlack has been visiting friends in Waverly for the past week.

Mrs. Edna Bidlack is staying with her grandfather, Anson Bidlack, for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Gable and family were visiting at Alva Vanduzer's Sunday

Will Vanduzer and wife were visiting in this place a few days last week.

Emery Irwin of Sheshequin, was-up Sunday after Miss Bertha Arnold, and called at F. W. Brady's.

STEVENSVILLE.

Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Stevens on Wednesday.

Sarah Jones is home again, after spending the Winter at Washington.

Prof. Major Edwards is visiting relatives and old friends in this place.

Mrs. Emma Stevens returned to her home in this place, after spending a short time at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Great Bend, are visiting relatives in this place.

H. U. Jones has been been spending the week at Carbondale and other places.

The C. E. will sell ice cream at the hall on Saturday nights.

NORTH ORWELL.

There was an ice cream festival at the hall Saturday evening. The receipts were for the church.

Mrs. Polly Cass has returned from a visit to her daughter.

Floyd Tyrrell was a recent guest at A. A. Alger's and Leon Tyrrell's.

Delmer Tyrrell has returned from his trip to Florida. He spent several months on the Indian river, going as far west as Palm Beach.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore had a slight attack of heart failure, caused by having something injected in her gums for the removal of a tooth. She was unable to move for about two hours and gave her friends much worryment.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

After a painful illness of several months, Miss Zana Farnsworth died on Sunday morning. The funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farnsworth, have been untiring in their care of the sufferer. They have the deep sympathy of neighbors and friends in the loss of their only daughter.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Usher was severely burned about the face last week Wednesday. The little fellow lighted matches and caused the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and little son spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood attended the grange meeting at Altus.

George Riggs and Guy Harris went on the excursion to Ithaca last Thursday.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Percy on May 27.

Will Yontz and family of Corning, have been visiting his parents.

Mrs. H. Allen and Mrs. Walter Weller of Waverly, have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Anna Chamberlain had her annual family gathering on May 30.

Mrs. James Wilcox of Sayre, Ernest Sweet and family of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Campbell of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Wellsburg, were among the Memorial day visitors.

Everything passed off very pleasantly on Memorial day. The address by Rev. W. Percy was exceptionally fine, scholarly and patriotic. Two excellent but brief addresses were made at the church on the turnpike and at the old Christian church by Rev. Mr. Britten and Chaplain C. H. Phelps, respectively. The W. R. C. served a bountiful dinner at the G. A. R. hall.

WEST BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long of Watkins, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Sayre of Elmira, visited at L. B. Swartwood's the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Osborne of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Avery and son, Henry of Gillett, visited at L. S. Osborne's Sunday.

Miss Eliza Mosher's throat is some better.

Miss Elsie Miller was calling on friends here recently.

Ralph Swartwood of Elmira, visited his parents a few days last week.

H. K. Cummins and L. S. Osborne are each owners of fine young colts.

Wants advs. bring results.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names o Parties and Considerations.

Monroe Twp.—Dec. 27, 1904. Addie O. and Jacob Lewis to J. N. Califf, trustee; lots, $300.

Monroe Twp.—Jan. 10, 1907. J. N. Califf, trustee, to Marion J. Secor; lots, $100.

Sayre Boro.—April 17, 1907. O. L. Haverly and wife to Morell McCraney; lot, $2,000.

Orwell Twp.—April 20, 1907. Lillie R. and George Sill to H. B. Sill; 185 acres, $2,500.

Monroe Twp.—Oct. 24, 1892. William C. Gardner and wife to Adelaide Ford; 5 acres, $1,000.

North Towanda Twp.—April 19, 1907. Bishop Horton to Sarah D. Blair; lot, $1,000.

Wysox Twp.—April 10, 1907. Joseph G. Cook and wife to Mary Coolbaugh; 67 acres, 27 perches, $150.

Sayre Boro.—May 16, 1905. William H. Gould and wife to Sara R. Biesecker; lot, $725.

Herrick Twp.—Dec. 20, 1905. Jacob Grab and wife to Maria A. Herley; 27 acres ,14 perches ,$1.

Herrick Twp.—Dec. 20, 1905. Maria A. and Patrick D. Herley to Jacob Grab; 21 acres, $1.

Alba Boro.—Feb. 21, 1907. Mary M. Cowles and Elmer V. Cowles to Archie E. Packard; lots, $550.

West Burlington Twp.—April 14, 1906. Oliver E. Boothe and others to Fred DePew; lot, $250.

Sayre Boro.—April 8, 1907. Ellen Cox to Joe and Oleria Andawn; lot, $900.

Troy Twp.—Feb. 19, 1907. Carrie C. B. Fanning to John R. Jones; lots, $1,000.

Troy Boro.—Feb. 13, 1907. C. J. Bloom and wife to A. M. Couderman; lot, $350.

Troy Boro.—Oct. 7, 1905. Rexie E. Thomas and others to J. G. Couderman; lot, $75.

Troy Boro.—March 3, 1905. Nellie Owen and others to Alice M. Couderman; lot, $700.

Rome Twp.—April 22, 1907. John Sullivan, Jr., to William T. Sullivan; 55 acres, $1,000.

Troy Twp.—March 28, 1907. Florence and Miles Tanner to George A. Cole; 20 acres, $300.

Burlington and Towanda Twps.—Jan. 29, 1907. Peter Balborn and wife to Mrs. Della Smith; 116 acres, 97 perches, $4,000.

West Burlington Twp.—April 15, 1907. Martin C. Allen and wife to Eugene B. Scouten; 33 acres, $500.

Albany Twp.—Oct. 29, 1906. Alton T. Swingle and wife to Charles R. Hakes; 69 acres, $250.

Wilmot Twp.—April 4, 1907. Francies J. Coyle and wife to John and Edward Saxe; lots, $1,300.

Pike Twp.—April 16, 1907. Phebe D. Bunt to Daniel Devine; lots, $700.

Pike Twp.—April 12, 1907. Leonard Fowler and wife to Clarence Fowler; 47 acres, $1.

Athens Boro.—April 20, 1907. Geo. W. Webb to Barney Kaufman; lot, $100.

Sheshequin and Litchfield Twps.—March 16, 1907. R. E. Chandler and others to George M. Chandler; lots, $600.

WEST WARREN.

Harry Murray is confined to the house with muscular rheumatism.

Miss Florence Comstock of Binghamton, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Comstock.

L. S. Crispell, wife and son of Potterville, spent Friday and Saturday at L. G. Murray's.

Mrs. N. M. Whitaker of Warren Center, has been spending a few days at H. J. Whitaker's.

H. J. Whitaker and Mrs. J. L. Dickinson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Owego.

Rev. A. Babcock and Mrs. George Babcock of Pike, were visitors at Mrs. L. K. Comstock's last Friday.

Miss Nettie Murray of Cooperstown, spent part of last week at her father's, L. G. Murray's.

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Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; teeth extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 20, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 703,175 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		148 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		144,581 75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		17,833 96
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,781 23
Due from approved reserve agents		101,551 70
Checks and other cash items		3,625 60
Notes of other National Banks		2,930 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		208 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,616 20	
Legal-tender notes	18,910 00	48,526 20
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		6,250 00
Total		$1,191,937 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,847 71
National Bank notes outstanding	123,900 00
Due to other National Banks	3,508 84
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	330,163 99
Demand certificates of deposit	511,441 41
Cashier's checks outstanding	60 29
Total	$1,191,937 24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. W. KIPP,
WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 570,993 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		117 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		199,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		17,785 43
Due from State Banks and bankers		35,169 72
Due from approved reserve agents		72,249 86
Checks and other cash items		1,665 66
Notes of other National Banks		2,625 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		427 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,275 90	
Legal-tender notes	7,550 00	40,825 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,134,308 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,645 63
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	7,392 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	14 74
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	306,779 23
Demand certificates of deposit	463,463 03
Certified checks	56 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,932 92
Total	$1,134,308 79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
RUSH J. THOMSON,
Directors.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Turner's drug store. 50c.

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KILLED TREES WITH LIME.

Nine Years Old Boy Saves 11 Years Old Brother From Drowning—Woman Swallows Pin With Serious Results—Lucky Fox Hunters.

Dr. Harry Kenshaw, a pharmacist of Chester, has a parrot that talks over a telephone.

The Lackawanna county commissioners intend to increase the valuation of coal lands in that county from $25 per foot per acre to $67.

Austin Howard Murray, aged 16 years, of Waynesburg, Greene county, died on Sunday, of spinal meningitis, said to have been caused by overstudy.

James Scarlett of Fredericksville, Berks county, sprayed 200 peach trees with lime and sulphur solution. He got it too strong and every tree was killed entailing a loss of about $1,000.

Mrs. Sarah Reniger of Northumberland, died suddenly at her home Monday 20 minutes after having eaten some ice cream. Mrs. Reniger was, up to the time of partaking of the cream in the best of health and spirits. She was 71 years of age.

Mrs. Pohlig of Darby, near Philadelphia, has a little chick that has two perfectly formed heads and two necks which join just above the shoulders. The chick is lively and healthy and if one head gets hold of a worm the other will fight for it as though another chick had it.

During the past week Berks county hunters have captured 20 young foxes.

The Grand Army Post at Nicholson has been disbanded and no public Memorial Day exercises were held.

George Chambers of Shamokin, refused to sign the pledge and was remanded to jail, having also refused to give his wife $10 a month alimony.

Swimming bravely to the rescue of his drowning brother, Frank Stebbins, nine years old, was but three feet away when Charles, aged 11, sank and was drowned in French Creek, at Meadville.

The young members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Dubois, collected fares on the trolley in that town recently. The company contributed 60 per cent. of the day's proceeds to the association. The regular crews operated the cars, but the ladies attended to the collection of all fares.

Hon. Charles B. Staples, president judge of Monroe county, recently severely scored the supervisors for the manner in which they repaired the roads, by plowing up the dirt and mud from the ditches and depositing it in the middle of the roadway. He says the practice ought to be abandoned at once. He recommends crushed stone as a much better substitute.

Holding a pin between her teeth Saturday morning while she was arranging her collar, Miss Hannah Hopkins, a young lady of Pittston, became suddenly startled by the yell of a man close by, and in the excitement swallowed the pin, which stuck in the back of her throat, causing her much pain. Three different Wilkes-Barre physicians failed to locate the pin, and finally the suffering girl was taken to the office of Dr. Taylor in Wilkes-Barre, where the X-ray was used. The pin was sighted and later extricated, after much hard work. The pin, which was two inches long, lodged in the larynx in the back of the throat.

York city officials will investigate the unlawful holding of a funeral cortege at a railroad crossing 30 minutes.

Three children of George Eckenroth, of Hamburg, Berks county, aged two, four and six years, respectively, have died within ten days of pneumonia.

The Bloomsburg postoffice did a business of $21,000 the past year and the total expenditures were $12,000, leaving a profit of $9,000 to the department.

Henry Free, of York, a Civil war veteran, is dead from blood poisoning caused by having been bitten on the little finger of the right hand a few days ago by some insect.

Martin Pfaff, a storekeeper and postmaster at Nichola, Armstrong county, has been arrested and held under heavy bonds for being short in his money order accounts about $2,700.

Mrs. Esther Harris, the oldest woman in Fayette county, celebrated her 102nd birthday at her home in Uniontown on Tuesday. She enjoys good health and a remarkable memory, recalling scenes of the War of 1812, when soldiers marched past her father's house en route to Pittsburg. She has one son and eight grandchildren.

Three hundred Altoona school teachers were thrown into a panic by announcement of the fact that the new school board had marked 38 of them for dismissal.

The amount due Scranton city from the electric companies, for tax on poles, exclusive of the assessment for the present year, will figure up to nearly $16,000. With the amount due on this year, the total will be likely to reach nearly $22,000.

The Shamokin High school graduation exercises occurred in the opera house Friday evening and a clas sof 47 received diplomas. There were 78 pupils in the class of the Williamsport High school which graduated Friday, and the address was made by Bishop James Henry Darlington.

John Wanamaker and his sons, Thomas R. Wanamaker and J. R. Wanamaker, are planning to make application to Governor Stuart for a charter for the proposed corporation to be called John Wanamaker, which will own and control the Wanamaker stores in Philadelphia and New York.

Isaac Reeder of Edinboro, Erie county, sheared his sheep just before a late cold spell. A thunderstorm came up in the night and the next morning 38 sheep and four lambs were found dead from the cold. They could have gone in the barn, but it is supposed they were stunned by the lightning.

Vito Summo, who fatally stabbed James Mack, in Dunnmore on Memorial Day, was captured early Sunday morning by County Detective M. A. Rafter, in the Italian colony at "Bunker Hill." He had been hiding in an abandoned mine drift, and came out at 3 a. m., to get something to eat and drink. A watch had been set in the colony, and he was caught. He admits the killing, the detective says.

Harlan Sax of Effort, Monroe county, was recently arrested and fined $100 before 'Squire Robert Gruver of Stroudsburg, charged with capturing two cub bears on April 18. He found the little animals in a small tree and succeeded in capturing both of them alive, and took them to his home, where he had them in captivity. His wife paid the fine.

Farmers in the vicinity of Morgantown stil believe that lime is a valuable fertilizer and have used 5,000 bushels on their corn fields.

Richard D. Shoener of Pottsville, oldest Odd Fellow in the state, received scores of gifts Sunday when he celebrated his 96th anniversary.

Charles Crouse, aged six years, of Pittsburg, died of blood poisoning on Thursday, caused, it is stated, by the extraction of two teeth about two weeks ago.

Walter Biddison has sold his hotel at Oxford, Chester county, to Ira McLaughlin of Newark, Del., for $75,000, which is $10,000 more than he paid for it seven months ago.

Helen Crow, aged 19 months, of Pottsville, while playing with a Teddy bear, dropped it into a tub of scalding gwater standing on the kitchen floor. She attempted to get it out and fell in herself and was fatally scalded.

At a sale of blooded imported cattle at T. S. Cooper's Linden Grove stock farm, Coopersburg, Lehigh county, on Thursday, an imported bull, Stockwell, was sold for $11,500, the highest price ever paid at a Jersey cattle sale. Cows sold up to $3,000.

Burglars entered the home of Justice of the Peace M. B. McDonough, of William Penn, Schuylkill county, on Wednesday night, chloroformed the justice and six members of the family, ransacked the house and carried off $200 worth of jewelry and $149 in cash.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Flora Squires of Chemung, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. John Ayers.

G. S. Parcel has been ill, also his granddaughter, Myrtle Evans, both better now.

Judson Rayne and wife of Addison, Mrs. Feeny and children of Elmira, were guests at C. E. Halstead's, called here by the death of Mrs. Colwell.

Mrs. Harold Packard of Sayre, with her two children, are visiting at J. A. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Bessie Morrison of Groveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon.

Elmer Halstead is in Sayre on business.

O. J. Harris of Caton, spent Sunday night at A. R. Burnham's.

Mrs. Ada Ryan has moved her household goods from Elmira to her father's home on the hill, where she will reside.

Among those from out of town here to attend Mrs. Colwell's funeral were Doris Colwell and family of Waverly, Mrs. Arminda Burgers, Springfield, Frank Colwell, Catlin.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

J. C. Blum.

J. C. Blum, a former well known resident of Towanda, died in Kalamazoo, Mich., Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Infant Vanderpool.

The two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vanderpool of Durell died Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held at the house Monday morning and interment was in the Durell Center cemetery.

Walter Scott Dead.

Walter Scott, youngest broother of William Scott of Towanda, died Sunday at his home in Baltimore, where for many years he has been a resident. Deceased was born in Towanda in 1831. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Agnes Brown.

Miss Ethel Agnes Brown, daughter of Charles H. Brown, died Tuesday at midnight, at the home of her brother, Joseph Brown. Deceased was 17 years of age; consumption was the cause of death. She is survived by her father, four sisters, and one brother.

Harry Grow.

Harry Grow, aged four years and three months, being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grow, formerly of Towanda, died May 21, at Elkins, W. Va., where the family now resides. Abcess of the lungs following typhoid fever was the cause of death. Interment was made at Meshoppen.

Mrs. Lewis Moran.

Mrs. Lewis Moran, formerly of Canton, died in the insane asylum at Binghamton, of which she had been an inmate for eight years, on Sunday night, May 26. The remains were taken to Canton for burial Wednesday. Her maiden name was Emma McClelland, and she was a daughter of the late C. C. McClelland, of Canton.

John Baker.

John Baker, an old resident of Alba, died on Sunday night, May 26, and was buried on Wednesday. Mr. Baker was a prominent Seventh Day Adventist and in recent years has done considerable preaching. Among the surviving members of the family are two sons, Edgar Baker of Davenport, Ia., and Allen Baker of Winter .

Mrs. J. K. Bush.

Mrs. J. K. Bush died on Monday morning at the family home in Philadelphia at 8 o'clock. Deceased was for many years a resident of Towanda, where Mr. Bush conducted a clothing store, and had a large circle of friends here who will regret to learn of her demise. Besides her husband, one son, Johnson Bush, survives. T. J. Burnett of Towanda, is a brother. The remains have been taken to Stroudsburg, Pa., her old home, where the funeral will be held at 1 p. m., today.

Mrs. James Colwell.

Mrs. James Colwell died at her home in Ridgbury, on Wednesday afternoon, May 30, at 1:30 o'clock. She was born Rebecca Rayner on June 25, 1855, and was a lady of lovely character, whom it was a pleasure to know. She had suffered a long and painful illness from cancer. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Samuel Rayner, Wellsburg; Judson Rayner, Addison; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Halstead, and hosts of friends. Funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Carter officiating; interment in Bentley Creek Cemetery.

Captain P. McCleary.

Captain P. McCleary, a former well known resident of Troy, where he was at one time postmaster, is dead at his home in Milton. Death was caused by paralysis. He was well and favorably known all through the Western section of the county. Captain McCleary enlisted as a private in Company H, Fifth Reserves, but at Camp Curtin he was appointed second lieutenant in the regular army, with the Eighteenth Infantry. He was brevetted major for gallant service at battle of Stone River, Ky. After the war he participated in the Mormon and Indian campaigns. He was in business afterward in Milton, and later in Troy, where he served a term as postmaster. Captain McCleary was 68 years old and unmarried.

Walter F. Weeks.

Walter F. Weeks, one of Sayre's most prominent dentists, died at the home of his parents in Waverly, Sunday morning, after an illness of but a few days. He had been feeling poorly for several days, but last Wednesday was at work in his office and on Thursday he went to the home of his parents in Waverly and took to his bed. He had been staying there during the absence of his wife, who was in Philadelphia, attending her sister, who is ill. Doctors were called who pronounced it pneumonia. His wife was summoned and she returned on Friday evening. Saturday night he seemed to be much better but about 2 a. m. he began to grow weaker till death came at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. His immediate family was at his bedside at the time except one sister, who lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was 33 years of age and besides his wife is survived by two brothers, Theodore of Waverly, Sawyer of Sayre; and Mrs. Josephine Lancaster of Grand Rapids, Mich., and his father and mother. He was a kind and lovable husband and well thought of by a large circle of friends. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge of Athens, and Union chapter and Northern Commandery of Knights Templar of Towanda, and Irem Temple of the Mystic Shrine. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Northern Commandery, No. 16, K. T. Burial at Tioga Point cemetery.

ANENT FIREMENS' CONVENTION.

Galeton People Are Making Great Preparations for the Event.

The Leader-Dispatch of Galeton, has the following to say of the coming Firemens' convention:

"All arrangements are progressing finely for the great coming event, the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Five-County Volunteer Association of Northern Pennsylvania, which convenes in Galeton July 25 and 26, 1907.

"The financial committees are highly gratified with the success which met their efforts in the way of subscriptions, the necessary amount already having been pledged to warrant the greatest day in the history of Galeton. Five hundred dollars has been set aside for prizes. The borough fathers have been very generous and are now active in improving streets, building new sidewalks and otherwise preparing for the great day.

"Visitors will find greatly improved conditions existing in Galeton when they visit our city. We have 12 first-class hotels, several restaurants, as well as church and fraternal societies that will serve meals, and nothing will be left undone to insure the comfort and entertainment of guests.

"The committee have been assured of a large attendance from nearly every town in the district, delegates are being elected, bands engaged and arrangements made by nearly every company in the association. Twenty-five companies outside of the association have been invited and a large number have already engaged headquarters for the convention.

"President E. C. Humphrey of Towanda, Pa., attended a meeting of the local executive committee last week and reports activity throughout the five counties. He prophecies a large attendance."

CIRCUS KILLED ELECTION.

Unusual State of Affairs in Greenfield Township, Lycoming County.

When patriotism and a circus are dated in Greenfield township, Lycoming county, on the same day, patriotism is left at the post. The primary election and Forepaugh's circus had conflicting dates Saturday, and of the 161 registered votes in Greenfield township, only one man appeared at the polling place. All the others were in Carbondale exercising their fragile necks trying to watch three rings of the circus at the same time, and, incidentally, garner a few jokes sprung by the clowns.

William H. Goodrich, who was have been a judge of election, was the county commissioners' office yterday to make the returns. All returned was an empty ballot box unused ballots. He reported that he was the only election official ported at the polls for du no voters were there from whom appointments to fill the cies could be made.

Mr. Goodrich remained at the ing place from 2 o'clock in the noon until 8 o'clock in the but not a voter offered his Goodrich not only could not open the polls, but could not vote, as there was no one present to receive his vote. He "seen his duty and done Monday applied to the county commissioners for his pay, and got it.

The election in Greenfield town will go on record as the mos of the uniform primary the state.

Paste This in Your Scrap Book.

Paste this item in your scrap book and in years to come, when you to know what Bradford countians did for the Union cause back in the 60's, you can tell at a glance: Bradford county sent 5857 soldiers to the Civil war, and this out of a population of 48,000. Of these 330 were killed battle, 60 died in prison and 430 died of their wounds in hospitals or while on furloughs. The first company that went out was Company I, Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves, and the first man to enlist was Addison G. Mason. The first man wounded was Captain Daniel Bradbury of Athens. The first man killed was Henry J. Prince, May 5, 1862, and the last Bradford county man to give up his life on the field of battle was a cavalryman killed on May 5, 1864, just three years later.

Miss Nellie Fleming Won Silver Set.

Miss Nellie Fleming won the 17-piece silver set given away by the Herald Square Stock company, to the lady holding the lucky number Thursday evening.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Horton and son of Rome, visited their sister, Mrs. Ray Simons, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. Whitney spent Friday with Miss S. A. Cooley.

Mrs. G. C. Pierce of Athens, is spending some time with her brother, Elmo Smith.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson and Daniel Robinson of Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Lamphere, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet for dinner at Mrs. John Daugherty's, on Wednesday, June 12, if stormy, come Thursday.

LOST AT ULSTER.

Towanda High School Team Defeated by the H. A. C. 5-3.

In a drizzling rain, the Hiawatha Athletic club base ball team of Ulster, defeated the Towanda High school team at Ulster on Saturday, in a close and interesting game, by a score of 5-3. Both Chubbuck for Towanda, and Davidson for Ulster, pitched fine games. Chubbuck allowed only eight safe hits, having Ulster in good control during the entire game, and if he had had good support at the critical times Ulster's score would have been somewhat lower. Towanda did not score until the seventh, when Bazzett singled, took third on a lost ball, and scored on McMahon's single. Again in the eighth, Rockwell singled, Chubbuck reached first on an error, putting a man on first and second. Then Corbett hit, but Rockwell was forced out at third. Bazett then knocked out a timely two-bagger and scored two runs, Ulster scored in the second inning on a single, a stolen base and a clean single. Ulster scored two runs in the seventh on a first base because of being hit by the pitcher, and two singles. In the eighth they scored two more on two singles and two fielding errors.

Bazett had the batting honors, making three singles and a double out of four times at bat.

Score by innings:—

Towanda .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3
Ulster ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 x—5

Summary.—Two-base hit—Bazzett. Base on balls—Off Chubbuck, 0; Davidson, 1. Struck out—By Chubbuck, 6; Davidson, 13. Safe hits—Off Chubbuck, 8; off Davidson, 7. Left on bases—Towanda, 6; Ulster, 5. Errors—Towanda, 5; Ulster, 4. Wild pitches—Davidson, 2. Hit by pitcher—McQueen, Cramner. Umpire—Frank Davidson.

Towanda Team—Bazett, c.; Chubbuck, p.; McCracken, 1b.; Campbell, 2b.; Rockwell, 3b.; Corbett, ss.; Low, l.f.; McMahon, c.f.; Bruce, r.f.

Ulster Team—Morrison, c.; Davidson, p.; McQueen, 1b.; Mathews, 2b.; Mallory, 3b.; Arnold, s.s.; Lewis, l.f.; Childs, c.f.; Cramner, r.f.

Athens Whitewashed at Ulster.

The Hiawatha Athletic Club base ball team walked all over Athens in the morning game at Ulster Thursday, the score being 13-0, or a coat of whitewash. Davidson pitched a wonderful game for Ulster, striking out 13 men and only allowing four scattered hits. Kinner who tossed for Athens was batted all over the lot. McQueen of Ulster drove the ball in the grove for a home run. It was the longest hit ever made on the Ulster grounds

Score by innings:—

Ulster ..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 3 3—13
Athens ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Summary—Struck out—By Davidson, 13; Kinner, 4. Batteries—Davidson and Morrison; Athens, Kinner and Mee.

Monroeton Lost to Laquin.

In a fast, exciting game played at Laquin yesterday afternoon, Monroeton was defeated by Laquin, by the score of 3-2.

Score by innings:—

Laquin .... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3
Monroeton . 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries — Laquin, Rockwell p.; Lilley, c. Monroeton, Mingos p.; Morrow, c. Struck out—By Rockwell, 9; Mingos, 6.

BAN ON AUTOMATIC GUN.

Governor Signs Bluestone Bill Prohibiting Its Use.

Representative Jesse F. Bluestone's bill prohibiting the use of the automatic shotgun by Pennsylvania sportsmen hunting wild fowl has been signed by Governor Stuart. The action has met with universal approval, not only in this state, but all over North America. The new gun has been decried by fair-minded hunters.

The gun fires five shots in a few seconds and each shell contains 500 small shot. They have been known to do fearful execution in a rising covey of birds.

Local Brokerage Office Closed.

The brokerage office in the Mercur block, conducted for the past five years by John McCracken, has discontinued business in accordance with the provisions of the "anti-bucketshop law" signed by Governor Stuart Saturday and which becomes effective at once. No new business is being taken up at the local exchange and as soon as all of the old business is closed up, the office will be closed.

Alumni Social.

Arrangements are complete for the social to be given in St. Agnes hall Thursday evening, by the St. Agnes Alumni. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. All guests will be cared for by committees appointed for the purpose. The admission price has been placed at the small sum of 25 cents in order to make it a genuine social affair. All are invited.

Successful Teachers.

Miss Mary O'Shaughnessy, Miss Ella D. Traynor and Miss Katherine X. Dorsey, of Owego, have been rehired by the board of education of Binghamton, to teach in that city for another year. Miss Traynor will receive $500; Miss O'Shaughnessy $500, and Miss Dorsey $475.

Going Into the Amusement Business.

J. G. Conderman of Troy, is crating his Ferris wheels and packing his household effects for shipment to Quincy, Ill., where he expects to make his headquarters while carrying on his amusement enterprises in the West.

DECLARED DEAD.

Legal Formality Gone Through With in Pittston Man's Estate.

In the estate of the late Frederick J. Weiscarger of Pittston letters of administration were on Saturday granted to Rosa M. Schmoll of Wilkes-Barre and Henrietta C. Stout of Pittston. The estate is valued at $1,530. Weiscarger disappeared from home over seven years ago and no trace can be found of him although diligent search was made. He is one of a number of heirs interested in an estate wherein an effort is being made to settle up the same, but owing to Weiscarger's continued absence this has been impossible.

In accordance with the act of assembly of 1885 the rest of the heirs had him declared legally dead by the orphans' court in this county on May 6, at which time he failed to appear in answer to the advertisements that had been published for a number of weeks relative to the matter.

"Scrappy" Neagle Got His.

"Scrappy" Neagle, formerly of Troy and well known in Towanda where in days gone by he played ball, was knocked out in the first round of a six round boxing bout in Elmira on Tuesday night. A pugilist named McCarthy, hailing from Buffalo, was his opponent and after about two minutes sparring he handed the "scrappy" one several on the jaw which put him down and out. Neagle was completely outclassed. Half a thousand people saw the mill.

Better Pay for Teachers.

The new law increasing school teachers' pay will take effect June 1. All teachers who hold a professional, permanent or normal school certificate will not be paid less than $50 per month, and teachers holding certificates of less grade will be paid not less than $40. The state will pay the increase so the new law will not work any hardship in the small districts.

Will Meet at East Troy.

The New York and Pennsylvania Free Will Baptist society will hold their yearly meeting at East Troy commencing Thursday evening, June 6, and continue over Sunday. Several speakers from a distance are expected to be present.

Father Boland Officiated.

Dennis Clarey and Miss Bridget Naylon, two well known Sayre young people, were united in marriage at the Church of the Epiphany, in that place, Wednesday at noon, Rev. Father Boland of Towanda, officiating.

MAY HAVE DIED AS RESULT OF "SCRAP."

Eleven Years Old Owego Boy Succumbs to Mysterious Injuries.

After a painful illness lasting for nearly a week, Duane Searl Kellogg, the 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kellogg, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, two miles East of Owego. The death of the boy was under peculiar circumstances. About May 16 he became involved in a quarrel with two small boys, who, it is alleged, pounded him on his back and administered other rough usage, pulling him from his bicycle. The boy did not experience any great discomfort for several days, but on May 24, Dr. H. E. Merriam was called in and treated the lad up to his death.

Dr. Merriam is unable to state just what was the cause of his death, he evidently suffered from a stomach trouble. In the absence of Coroner E. E. Bauer, Justice of the Peace B. W. Loring was called into the case, and made a partial investigation, which is not ended. The ages of the two lads alleged to be implicated are eight and 12 years.

The father of the dead boy, Joseph Kellogg, is now in the hospital at Sayre, where he has undergone a serious operation, and does not know of the death of his son. Mrs. Kellogg absolutely refuses to prosecute the lads who are alleged to be implicated or to have an autopsey performed upon the remains of her son.

He raved during the last few days of his life for his people to hide his wheel so that the boys could not get it, and complained that one boy was holding him, while the other one was maltreating him.

Found the Purse.

One day last week while the little eight years old daughter of John B. Crosetto was playing in Crafton street she found a pocketbook. She took it to her father, who discovered that it contained $301 in currency and silver. Mr. Crosetto immediately notified both banks of the find, and the next day George Knowlton of Delhi called and proved to be the owner of the purse. He presented the little girl with $10.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Ithaca-Owego Trolley.

The Ithaca-Owego Traction company, of Ithaca, to operate a street surface electric road, 40 miles from Owego, with a capital of $400,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of New York state, Thursday. The directors include George R. Peck, Brockton; H. S. Finch, Rich field; S. E. Banks, Ithaca.

Notice of Advance

OF $50 IN PRICE OF International Lumber and Development Co. Stock

ON OR BEFORE June 30, 1907, the price of this stock will be advanced to $350 per share. Only a limited number of shares remain to be sold at par—$300. At the present rate of sale, these may be disposed of at any time before June 30th, in which case the advance will go into effect immediately.

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Mr. Evert Van Slyke, of New York, the representative elected this year by the stockholders to make the regular annual inspection of the property, telegraphs from our estate in Mexico:

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7—More than 3,500,000 henequen plants growing.
8—200,000 banana plants growing.
9—7,000 orange trees growing.
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11—5 settlements.
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Served Him Right.

Satan was an angel,
But he had to raise a row;
He couldn't stand prosperity,
En look!—whar is he now?
—Atlanta Constitution.

When a story has been boiled down by an editor and roasted by the critics can it be said to be pretty well done.

It was no darker on top of Huckleberry mountain than it was on the streets of Towanda borough last evening.

One thing is certain, Towanda doesn't need a curfew law to keep the youngsters off the streets after dark, now.

A Montrose woman lost her mind trying to mind her own business. Served her right. She ought to know better than to try a stunt like that.

The correspondent who carefully reads his letter after having written it, frequently does the editor at the other end of the line a substantial service and prevents blunders.

A South Dakota woman whose husband has just fallen heir to thirteen million dollars in real money, says it feels awful funny to be rich. Why don't she buy out a millinery store, just for a joke on her husband.

A man over in Susquehanna county advertised for a boy in the Susquehanna Transcript. The next morning after the paper was mailed out, his wife gave birth to twin boys. Now say advertising don't pay.

In an Iowa court the other day a witness, being asked his age, answered promptly, "I am 65, sound as a dollar, and good for at least 85;" and with the words still echoing from his lips he fell dead. Bet his wife will be mad.

Our correspondent at Monroeton tells of a married woman in that town who laughed so long and heartily over a funny story told by her husband that she forgot to hire the washing done, or to spend six dollars which he gave her three years ago last Christmas. Bet she would make a charming widow.

A young lady writing from Wysox wants to know what would be an appropriate hymn to be sung at a ding. We can only think of one just at present, and that is No. 666 in the old book with the back cover gone, entitled, "Mistaken Souls That Dream of Heaven."

A couple who were nigh on to fourscore years of age were wedded in an up-state town recently, and the editor of the local paper headed his account of the event: "A Romantic Affair." When he looked at the paper after the edition had all been mailed he packed his grip and left for parts unknown. The compositor had made it "A Rheumatic Affair."—New York Press.

A boy who calls his mother the "old woman," or his father "the governor," is building upon sand. Do you want to be a power among men? To be a leader? Learn to control your temper, to master yourself. A boy who does not control his tongue and his temper will never become a master of men. Do not imitate the vices of fast young men, thinking it will make you manly.

Every newspaper man has some time or other in his business exeprience met the man who "now takes more newspapers than he can read." He was in town last week. He wiped his nose on the awning, tried to blow out the electric light at the hotel, failed to light his cigar on it, paid 25 cents for an almanac, put a nickle in the slot at the postoffice and kicked because mail did not appear, wanted to lick the cashier because he closed at 3 o'clock and watched the clock sign in front of the jewelry store for it to strike and still he takes more papers than he can read.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop the old hotel. Well hardly. He sets that dish one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occassionally that does not suit them exactly and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put into it. But such people are becoming fewer every year.

Down in the First ward some ironical humorist has erected a sign which says "NO SMOKING IN THE FIRST WARD AFTER DARK." That will drive a lot of people to drink, it is feared.

THE DAY'S NEWS.

One who confines his reading to the record of the day's news as it appears recorded in the daily newspaper will certainly have some difficulty in suppressing many a shudder or in battling against the conviction that this old world is still the chosen home of violence, brutally and all forms of wrong-doing. One usually finds with his morning coffee some sad stories. There are murders and robberies and betrayals and deeds of infamy that make the blood run cold. We are still very far from the millenium, judging from the character of much of the morning news.

One who spends the greater part of his life in the atmosphere of a police station or a criminal court may well be tempted to believe in the innate and inveterate depravity of the human race. He sees the weakness, the frailty, the meanness of human nature unveiled. He listens to men and women recklessly perjuring themselves on the witness stand and he grows sick at heart when he remembers that this wickedness and wretchedness are still so strongly in evidence in the opening years of the twentieth century.

But if one were to change his surroundings; if one were to devote one's time to the conventions of philanthropists and high-minded folk who exist to bless others and to help promote the general betterment, one would see so many signs of good that there would be danger of cultivating a too optimistic mood. One's eyes would be shut to most of the good that is in the world in the one case, and to most of its evil in the other. In neither instance would one get a clear and uncolored view of the actual situation.

The daily record of the newspapers provokes many a pang. But the thousands of quiet and unobstrusive things that are being done from day to day in the humble home, in the workshop, in the office, in the farmer's field, in the gloomy mine, on the railroad, in every avenue of this busy life to better human conditions are seldom reported, while many of the movements fruitful of good get but scant notice, except upon rare occasions and must usually take a subordinate place. This rule has some fine exceptions and certain newspapers devote more attention to the higher things of life than others. Still the world gets the sort of news it is most interested in.

And that is the reason some of our neighbors are so much more hopeful than others. They have the faculty of picking out the most worthy and the most significant items in the mass of happenings chronicled by the press. They do not dwell upon the burglaries, the forgeries, the murders committed; they do not emphasize the rascality of many modern business methods; they see where men and women are helping the unfortunate, where new and splendidly humane ideas are being promulgated, where unselfish giving is making the world a better and a brighter place than it was yesterday. And they feel that the human race is traveling in the right direction.—Altoona Tribune.

UNEARNED INCREMENT.

A correspondent of the New York Times tells a story of enhanced values which points the moral that some inflations are called water, while others seem right enough. Two brothers inherited money, the one $12,000, the other $10,000. The $12,000 was invested in a house on Thirty-second street, New York; the $10,000 was put into Pennsylvania railroad stock. After five years the railroad company built its terminal in the vicinity of the house, with the result that the owner got an enhanced value of $29,000 for it. His brother gets no corresponding enhancement of the value of his stock. "I suppose," he says, "that the private citizen who benefits by increased values is in one class, but the investor in the outlaw corporation is a public enemy who ought to be thankful that he is alolwed to live."

The story recalls the fact that property in both country and city is often greatly increased in value by the coming of transportation facilities. Values are doubled and even quadrupled, this enhancement of value of their property propose to turn over the unearned increment to the railroad or to the community. Railroads, like oth- the community. Railroads, like others, commit sins, but they also, like others, sometimes confer great benefits for which they get no thanks.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Some very interesting facts have just been made public in a statistical abstract of our country, recently published by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Beginning with tables as to area, it shows that in continental United States the population to the square miles has grown from 6½ persons in 1800 to nearly 28 at the present time. The per capita wealth in 1850 was $307, and in 1904, $1,310. In 1820 the deposits in savings banks amounted to $1,000,000, while in 1906 they were $3,250,000,000, with 8,027,192 depositors. Imports of merchandise in 1800 amounted to $91,000,000, and in 1906 $1,226,000,000; exports in 1800, $71,000,000; in 1906, $1,744,000,000; cotton production increased from 155,556 bales in 1800 to 11,333,000 bales in 1906. The value of manufacturing products has grown from $1,000,000,000 in 1850 to nearly $15,000,000,000 in 1905.

THE MARTYRS OF JUNE.

Under this serious head an exchange gets off the following: June is upon us. The wedding-ring factories glow with lights all night and smoke belches from their chimneys. The makers of rhinestones pant and perspire. The florists fume. The modistes go mad. A fortnight more—and the whole earth will echo the glad peal of wedding bells.

Every year in these fair United States 400-000 brides-elect spend the month of May in a delirious round of hatfitting and dressmaking. Taking one with the other, each of these brides-elect monopolizes the time and attention of one mother, two sisters, four bridesmaids and half a dozen seamstresses, milliners, complexion specialists and serving maids. That makes a staff of thirteen attendants for each bride-elect, which means that the June weddings of every recurring year withdraw 5,600,000 human beings from productive activity for the space of one month. Reckoning their average wages at a dollar a day, this means a loss to the nation of $168,000,000.

Despite the care and attention thus lavished on every bride-elect, no one seems to pay much heed to the average bride-groom. His friends, if they notice him or think of him at all, snicker or sneer. His stage fright is regarded as a legitimate object of coarse humor. He is the butt of practical jokes. As the fatal day approaches and he grows more and more scared, as he struggles with the problem whether it is better to jump overboard or flee the country or face the music like a man—when he gets into this terrible condition of panic his friends merely laugh at him.

No one thinks it worth while to give him a word of cheer or to lend him a hand. When a man is about to be hanged his frieids show some interest in him, and even the general public is mildly engaged by the fact that his last meal on earth is to consist of fried chicken, hot rolls an dahm and eggs. But when a man stands terror-stricken upon the brink of the horrible abyss of matrimony, he must shiver and quake alone. No one helps him to select his costume; no one trains him in the difficult art of walking up the aisle. As a result the average bride-groom approaches the altar in clothes that fit him like flour bags. His face has a greenish cast. His knees wobble. His eyes start from their sockets. The sheer horror of the thing makes him deaf and dumb. And instead of sympathizing with him, the spectators grin at him. Even the reverend gentleman within the altar rail occasionally condescends to laugh at him.

There should be a school for bride-grooms. The dean of the faculty should be an honest sailor. A retired prize-fighter should be engaged to teach the students how to face pain and anguish with a smile. An expert slackwire walker should teach them how to walk up the aisle without colliding with the spectators, clergy and pews. Such a school would make the world better and happier. It would reduce the sum of human suffering. It would make the human race more humane.

THE SHRINKING PENSION ROLL

It is 42 years since the Civil war was brought to a close. Few of the survivors of the 2,666,999 Federal soldiers who were in the field can today be less than 62 years of age. The roll of the veterans is shrinking rapidly. Decoration Day is a fresh reminder how fast their ranks are being thinned by death.

Last February, in passing the service pension law, congress provided that any person who had served 90 days in the army or navy during the Civil war and held an honorable discharge should get a pension of $12 a month on reaching the age of 62. It was assumed that there would follow a large increase in the pension lists. So far 388,000 applications have been received. Of these 98½ per cent, are from veterans at lower rates and only one and one-half per cent. from new applicants.

The number of new pensions is so small that it does not nearly make up for the natural decrease in the old rolls. Last month the Pension Bureau records show 3,616 old soldiers died, while only 882 names were added to the rolls. This death rate was unprecedentedly high. In the last eleven months, allowing for new pensions, the total decrease was 16,000, only about half the April rate, but with each year the death lists may be expected to lengthen.

By June 30, 1906, the total number of pensions had fallen to 985,971, including 273,552 widows and dependents. About two-thirds of the total number of pensioners are Civil war veterans. As there were 2,666,999 Federal soldiers in the field, and 110,070 men were killed in action and died of disease, accident or other causes, it would appear that only about one-fourth of the Federal soldiers who survived the Civil war are alive and drawing pensions. This is a much smaller proportion than is commonly believed, and it is subject to a steady and rapid reduction. — New York World.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be painted for nothing.

The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

Actual cost of L. & M. about $1.20 per gallon.

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H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek.

WOMAN'S WORK.

The report recently issued by the Central Bureau on woman workers shows the extent to which occupations formerly regarded as exclusively for men have been invaded by women. The number of women engaged in the rougher kinds of labor is not very large compared with the number employed in distinctively feminine callings, but the figures indicate the modern tendency of women to engage in certain employments for which they are not physically well adapted.

It is surprising to be informed that there were 185 women engaged in such a vigorous trade as blacksmithing, and 508 are classified as "machinists." Strange to say, eight women were employed in the stalwart work of boiler making. Many were making a living as hack drivers, switchmen and "flagmen." There were 45 women locomotive engineers and firemen, 31 brakemen and ten baggagemen. The electric railway services, which apparently offers a better field for the aggressive woman worker than the steam railroad, appears to have attracted only two women, who may be regarded as pioneers in this growing sphere of activity. Men do not hold the trade of carpentry by an exclusive tenure, for there were six women ship carpenters. Two were adepts in constructing slate roofs. It is curious to know that among the women wage-earners there were 456,405 farm laborers. In fact, there were more women farmers and farm laborers than there were dressmakers, who numbered 338,144. Of the 303 occupations pursued by male bread-winners, all save nine were adopted by one or more women. No women were reported as United States soldiers, marines, sailors, member of city fire department, telegraph or telephone "linemen."

It is a popular impression that the foreign-born women are more largely represented among the bread-winners than native women, but the report shows that white women of native parentage constitute 37 per cent. of the women wage-earners. The other classes were represented by the following percenages: Native white of foreign parentage, 22.6; foreign born white, 17.4; negro, 23.2; Indian and Mongolian, two-tenths of 1 per cent.

In 1900 there were in the United States 23,485,559 women over 16 years of age, and of this number 4,833,630 were bread-winners, of whom 1,124,380 were domestic servants. The women workers were engaged in 295 occupations, of which there were 126 employing more than 1,000. The earlier censuses were incomplete as to the employments of women, but it is evident to the most casual observer that the sphere of woman's work is expanding rapidly in the modern era. —Philadelphia Ledger.

TWO-CENTS-A-MILE—PERHAPS.

It is very evident that the two-cents-per-mile law which the legislature has forced on the railroads of this state will have a very hard road to travel before it gets well under way. The lawyers have been picking holes in it, and declare in the most emphatic manner that it is so defective that it will hold no road, while other lawyers, council for certain of the railroads, assert very positively that the charters of their roads exempt them from becoming the victims of the new law, and that the courts of last resort will knock the law so high that it will never be heard of again, save as a relic of an unjust piece of legislation. All these things were predicted while the measure was under discussion, and it now remains to be seen whether the legislators or the lawyers were right.

A ROMANCE IN RHUBARB.

Just get on the tiptoe of life and peep over the big board fence of prejudice, and then you will see the rhubarb pie smiling like a clover field, all abloom and bumbling with bees. Of course, the pie has got to be made right. The trouble is that people treat the rhubarb as a sort of plebian herb, entitled to no distinction whatever, and to be handled without the least delicacy of touch or taste. Go to. It takes civility to make a pie. No one has any business to approach the task with a frown, a growl or a prejudice. She must meet the sunshine, the blinking dews, and the soft gales. She must mix the sugar, the flour, the butter, the rhubarb, the spicy or citric flavor, with grace and gratitude, with kind words and visions of hope. There is the great secret of pie, as it is of life.—Ohio State Journal.

STRUCK A SNAG.

Bridge whist has struck a snag in the city of Mellette, South Dakota. It is the result of a crusade started by the husbands and fathers of the place. It seems the bridge whist craze struck the place, and the women folk became so infatuated with it that one and all became negligent of their household duties. To such a degree did this fad possess the wives and daughters that the male members of the place started a crusade, and carried the matter into councils, where an ordinance was passed which makes it a misdemeanor for any woman in the city to play bridge whist, and imposing a penalty of from $25 to $100, including also ten days in jail, for each and every violation of the ordinance.

The Towanda Board of Education is deadlocked—can't elect a janitor for the Second ward school building. Now is the chance for some prominent member of the Knockers club to come forward and make a grandstand play for the job.

THE CAPITOL ROBERY.

The evidence of wholesale jobbery and robbery in connection with the building or "trimming" of the State Capitol accumulates in a striking fashion. Whether it be furniture or painting or marble of barber racks or chandeliers, every trail leads directly to waste and graft which are not distinguishable to plain intelligence from preconcerted swindling and deliberate theft. The investigators are piling Pelion on Ossa, and so high is the mound of convincing fact and testimony that all the world may wonder.

The people of Pennsylvania at least are convinced. They recognize the enormity of the robbery and they want action. There is the amazing mass of evidence which is the most impressive monument of rascality of modern times. The money is gone and somebody got it. The courts are in good working order, their processes still run, and the Judges are ready to give a patient hearing to all well founded criminal complaints. Is not the time approaching when the dignity of the people of this commonwealth will be vindicated and the culprits punished? That is the question which citizens of this State are now seriously asking.

May it not be hoped that the Governor of the State and his Attorney General will make a record for this administration, and courageously and promptly strike home at the guilty, lay bare their perfidy and relentlessly punish them?—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

By the time this paper is received by the readers it is probable that the result of the Republican State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg today, will be known. Unless present indications are wrong the convention will be a tame affair. The only nomination to be made, that of the state treasurer, will be determined entirely by the availability of the candidate and that will be left largely to the best judgment of the delegates. At the present time Captain H. H. Cummings of Warren county seems to have the most delegates, and has besides the support of the old soldier element throughout the state. He is a Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and has a splendid war record. Present State Chairman W. R. Andrews, though not a candidate for another term as state chairman will, without much doubt, be re-elected. The platform will endorse the administration of Roosevelt, recommend the nomination of Senator Knox for president, commend the legislature for redeeming party pledges and declare for a thorough investigation of the capitol charges.

The endorsement of Senator Knox for president will not be done in a spirit of mere complimentary "boosting" but with a firm conviction on the part of the party leaders that Pennsylvania, at last, has an excellent chance to land the presidency.

DODGING JURY DUTY.

After 15 days of wearisome delay and after exhausing panel after panel of talesmen, a jury has been obtained in the trial of Haywood at Bois, Idaho. This anxiety to avoid public service is not unusual in this country and because of this it is sometimes extremely difficult to obtain a jury qualified to perform the responsible duties imposed upon it.

It may be taken for granted the men who so eagerly sought release from jury duty in Bois are ordinarily good citizens. It is probable that more than 50 per cent. of them would volunteer their services in defense of their country on the battlefield and think little of the sacrfiice. But to serve the commonwealth in the jury box, on a case of this kind, does not appeal to their patriotism. They argue to themselves that some one else will do just as well or that they cannot spare the time from their business. In a way this is true, but there can be no doubt the people need an awakening to their duty in precisely such matters as this. Justice is the concern of every man and the securing of it quite as important as the national defense against invasion.

WILL INCREASE TROLLEYS.

The measure giving the right of eminent domain to trolley lines in this state on the consent of 51 per cent. of the property holders crossed will undoubtedly greatly extend the construction of these lines through the State.

Now that the right of eminent domain exists, it will be possible to network the Eastern end of the State, in which population is sufficiently dense between the larger boroughs and cities to give a constant supply of travel. When this is done it will be found that the whole countryside is altered in its access to markets, that it is possible to produce fruit, vegetables and milk at a profit over areas where the cost of teaming and transportation together have rendered this impossible.

ADVERTISING A CITY.

The board of trade of Wilkes-Barre has furnished the local merchants with attractive business cards on which the advantages of the city from every standpoint are clearly and concisely set forth. These cards the merchants will send out with their mail to every section of the country. After looking one of these cards over the Wilkes-Barre News says: "The board of trade people are also well up in rhetoric. The valuable advertising cards furnished by the board of business men for the purpose of advertising Wilkes-Barre announce that this city is 'Always Alive, Awake, Alert and Actively Astir,' and the alliterative motto is printed in red ink, too."

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ABOUT PRIVATE POST CARDS.

Information of Interest to Every Merchant and Business Man.

The private mailing, or post card, is coming into such general use for merchants and business men, that the rules and regulations of the postoffice department governing them is given here for the benefit of those who may have use for a private mailing card. The Postal Guide says:

Section 418 of the Postal Laows and Regulations is hereby amended to rea das follows:

Section 418. Private mailing cards ("post cards)" in the domestic mails must conform to the following conditions:

a. A "post card" must be an unfolded piece of cardboard not exceeding 9 by 14 centimeters (approximately 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches) nor less than 7 by 10 centimeters (approximately 2¾ by 4 inches.

b. It must in form and in the quality and weight of papaer be substantially like the Government post card.

c. It may be of any color not interfering with a legible address and postmark.

d. It may or may not, at the option of the sender, bear near the top of the face the words "Post Card."

e. The face of the card may be divided by a vertical line; the left half to be used for a message, etc., but that to the right for the address only.

f. Very thin sheets of paper may be attached to the card, and then only on condition that they completely adhere thereto. Such sheets may bear both writing and printing.

g. Advertisements and illustrations may appear on the back of the card and on the left half of the face.

2. Cards without cover, conforming to the foregoing conditions are transmissible in the domestic mails (including the possessions of the United States) and to Cuba, Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, and the United States postal agency at Shanghai, China, at the postage rate of 1 cent each.

3. When post cards are prepared by printers and stationers for sale, it is desirable that they bear in the upper right-hand corner of the face an oblong diagram containing the words "Place postage stamp here," and at the bottom of the space to the right of the vertical dividing line, the words "This space for the address."

4. Cards which do not conform to the conditions prescribed by these regulations are, when sent in the mails, chargeable with postage according to the character of the message—at the letter rate, if wholly or partly in writing, or at the third-class rate, if entirely in print.

5. Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel, or other similar substances, are unmailable, except when enclosed in envelopes.

BUMVPILLE.

Memorial services were held here on Thursday. The pastor, Rev. F. J. Niles, delivered a very able address.

Miss Bertha Arnold is spending a few days in Elmira.

Misses Grace and Lena Cole of Towanda, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Wheaton, last week.

Lewis K. Cowell made a business trip to South Branch last week.

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that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition, without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Turner's drug store. 25 cents.

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are sold by us—and you can't get them at any other store in town. We're ready with all "the latest."

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MOTH DESTROYERS,
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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 6, 1907.

Next comes Flag day, June 14.

Screen doors and windows are breaking out.

John F. Cummings has moved from Kingsbury avenue to No. 350 York avenue.

The McQuiston family picnicked Saturday at their cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Schad of Bernice, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gibbs of East Canton, are the proud parents of twin boys, born on May 23.

Charles H. Allen has taken a position in the job department of The Towanda Printing company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mitchell of Troy, are the proud parents of an eight pound daughter, born on Friday.

Dr. F. Chaffee and wife are attending the meeting of the American Medical association at Atlantic City.

Miss Laura Wheeler of Troy, is suffering with a badly sprained ankle, sustained in alighting from a carriage.

Two ladies' jackets left at the G. A. R. rooms on Memorial Day, may be found at the law office of J. Adnrew Wilt.

The trial of Clarence Rumsey of Tioga county for the murder of his father, will not be heard until September.

The New York state railroad commission has denied the application of the Lehigh to abandon the station at West Candor.

The Towanda Aerie of Eagles has purchased of M. C. Wells, a fine Becker Brothers' piano, for their hall in the Mercur block.

Mrs. E. L. Teeter of Troy, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, is to be taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

The Lehigh officials expect to put the new railroad bridge into commission on June 30. The old bridge will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

The Lehigh stone ballasting crew is to be moved from near Meshoppen to Towanda, while the track is ballasted between Wysox and Sugar Creek.

Congressman Kipp and Messrs. Fell, Little, and Kizer came up from Towanda Friday afternoon in Mr. Kipp's new 30-horse power touring car.—Athens News.

Mrs. Walborn of South Towanda, won the diamond ring given away by the Herald Square Stock company Friday night. William Allen won the little pig Saturday night.

Miss Louise Powell gave a luncheon Thursday at her home on Pine street in honor of Miss Myra B. Smith, whose marriage to Walter B. McClen takes place on June 5.

Lee Fairchild and Eben Lilley, who recently went West, have secured lucrative positions with the United States Steel corporation at Duluth, and have located in that city.

The Canton World on Saturday, published an excellent likeness of Orin Brown, who has been a resident of Canton township since 1815. He is 95 years of age, hale and hearty.

Joseph Sands of Sayre, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the National convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, as a delegate from the Sayre local.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., of Towanda, at South Bethlehem on Tuesday, was elected one of the delegates to the general Episcopal convention to be held in Richmond, Va., in October.

Dr. Woodhead of Forksville, is in Philadelphia taking a special course of lectures and will attend the meeting of the American Medical association at Atlantic City before returning.

Dr. W. T. Davison and daughter, Elizabeth, of Canton, leave Monday for Atlantic City where the former will spend a week attending the convention of the American Medical Association.

Ten Towandians employed in the Sayre shops were not allowed to ride to Towanda Saturday afternoon on their work train passes. They made a kick at the Lehigh offices, but without result.

Miss Kate Mannix of Towanda, has gone to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre, for treatment for appendicitis. It is expected an operation will be necessary. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bridget Mannix.

At the Haymakers' convocation held in the Red Men's Wigwam Thursday evening several companions were given instructions in the art of making hay, after which a very inviting spread was laid before the members.

William Baker of Kingsbury avenue, has taken a position in the Athens furniture factory, succeeding Glen Baker, who goes in a few days to Manistee, Mich., to work in the novelty factory, where his father has been employed some time.

The New York state board of railroad commissioners have granted permission to the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to increase its capital stock from $11,200,000 to $13,543,000 for the improvement of its terminal properties at Buffalo.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Judge Fanning Makes Some Appointments—Divorce Matters.

Notwithstanding the fact that court is not in regular session considerable business is transacted in the county hall of justice every day. Matters of interest to the public gleaned from the records Friday include a couple of minor appointments by Judge Fanning, and action in divorce cases.

Charles W. Ashcraft has been appointed judge of elections of Wilmot township to fill vacancy. J. R. Holmes has been appointed minority inspector of election district of Smithfield township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the elected inspector of elections. W. G. Mills is appointed auditor of North Towanda township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. H. Granger.

Divorce Matters.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of George F. Cramer vs. Emma Ellis Cramer.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Rhoda Wheeler vs. Samuel J. Wheeler; cruel and barbarous treatment were the grounds.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Ralph E. Passage vs. Eva Passage.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Clark B. Porter, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, granted to Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr. The will of Sarah J. Morley, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to H. F. Johnson. Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary E. Bull, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, granted to George S. Bull. The will of W. A. Wetmore, late of the township of Herrick, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Hattie E. Wetmore. Letters of administration upon the estate of Eunice A. Stevens, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased, granted to J. V. Taylor.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Election of Lin-ta Hose Company Held Tuesday Evening.

At a regular meeting of Lin-ta Hose company, No. 3, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. A. Mercur, Esq.
Secretary—J. B. Gay.
Financial Secretary—Norman McCoy.
Treasurer—W. M. Spalding.
Foreman—Charles B. Fairchild.
First Assistant—L. H. C. Gerould.
Second Assistant—H. L. Russell.
Pipemen—G. Felton, R. Holmes, B. T. Hale, Jr., U. Holes.
Hydrantmen—W. J. Breen, H. W. McCraney, George Smeaton.
Fire Police—Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., Norman McCoy, H. C. Porter, Jr.
Delegate to F. C. V. F. C.—Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr.; alternate— H. B. Mears.
Member of Fire Board—L. D. Hay; alternate.—S. J. Little.

President Mercur appointed the following committees: House committee—S. J. Little, W. F. Humphrey and L. D. Hay. Auditing committee—W. D. Evans and G. G. Johnston.

Hee's Horse Has Been Found.

The horse and carriage which was stolen from Liveryman James Hees in Towanda last Wednesday, has been located at Mildred. A man answering the description of the stranger who hired the rig, drove into Mildred on Wednesday night of last week, stabled the horse in the barn and left orders for the animal to be hitched for him at 10 o'clock the next morning. Shortly before that time he was seen going toward the depot and it is believed he took a train for Towanda, where he connected with the Lehigh on Thursday and made good his escape before a general alarm had been given.

Mr. Hees will go to Mildred this morning and bring back the horse and carriage.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the county commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

Arrested for Larceny.

Christopher Stark, from most any place, was arrested on Tuesday by Constable Hollon, on complaint of Charles Yonesta, who charges Stark with appropriating $16 and a quantity of merchandise, in April a year ago. Yonesta claims that after Stark did the purloining, he left for parts unknown.

Constable Hollon located him Tuesday and Justice Orcutt, who issued the warrant, will hear the case at a later date.

A Towanda woman reported to the police last night that she had been robbed of her brooch. Later in the evening her husband found it holding the back of her waist together instead of the front as she supposed.

Spalding Hardware Co. sells Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paints in pints and quarts at half-gallon price.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION

Authorizing Light Committee to Make Immediate Inquiry About Lighting Plant.

J. A. WILT ADDRESSED SOLONS

Light Matters Aroused Considerable Interest and Number of Citizens Attended Council Meeting—Routine Business Transacted.

Not since the first meeting in March has a session of the borough council aroused the amount of interest as was manifest Monday night when the solons assembled for the June meeting. There were quite a number of prominent citizens in attendance, expecting something would be put forward which would relieve the lightless condition of the town, but nothing was done which would indicate an early adjustment of the unfortunate situation and assure the lighting of the streets at a very early date. Just before the body went into executive session Messrs. Frost and Meredith moved that the light committee investigate the matter of lighting the streets and report at the next regular meeting.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., at this point came forth from among the citizens and made an earnest plea that the town be given lights and at once, not to wait for thirty days for the committee to report and then more time be taken before the matter be finally settled. Mr. Wilt's plea was logical and forceful, teeming with good advice, and expressing the sentiments of the majority of the people of Towanda.

Council then went into executive session and the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Cronk, was adopted:

Resolved, That the electric light committee be requested to make immediate inquiry as to the expediency, and the approximate cost, of the borough installing an electric light, heat and power plant of sufficient capacity to light the streets of the borough and furnish lights, etc., for commercial purposes, and report within two weeks to an adjourned meeting of the council.

Routine Business.

Routine business of considerable importance was transacted. David Kaufman, Esq., on behalf of C. E. McCracken proprietor of the Family theatre, asked for a reduction in the license of his amusement place from $5 per month. The license was reduced to $3 per month. Mr. Schultz proprietor of the cone ice cream stand at the corner of Court and Main streets asked that the license of $1 per day be reduced. No action was taken. Mrs. Carroll who fell on the icy sidewalk on Second street last winter asked that something be done in her case, she claiming the borough was negligent in not keeping the sidewalks free from ice. The street committee will investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. Mrs. Sussman who was injured on Main street, by an alleged defective walk, through her attorney, C. M. Culver, asked that something be done with her claim An investigation will be made.

Mr. Passage of the street committee reported on the progress of work on the streets, showing that considerable improvements are being made to the sidewalks and streets. Mr. Meredith of the light committee reported the lights very poor for the past two nights, "in fact they are all out," he said. Secretary Lane was instructed to advertise for bids for the paving of Main street between Court and State street; also to purchase six batteries for the flashlights of the policemen. Permission was granted to Mr. Kinsman of Charles street to lay a walk in front of his property on that thoroughfare; also to Mr. Kipp to lay a crossing in front of his York avenue premises, under the direction of the street committee. Edward Hainesworth was retained for another month as street commissioner at a salary of $40. Burgess Foyle, asked for instructions in regard to public dumping grounds. John Spalding reported unsanitary conditions of a sewer opening on the river bank near the wagon bridge, which was referred to the sewer committee. Report of inflamable material in the rear of the block north of Pine stree, fire committee was authorized to look after it.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

M. E. Miller	$ 50.00
J. W. Allen	45.00
W. E. Lane	30.00
Towanda Electric Ill. Co.	246.58
W. H. Benedict	45.00
E. M. Hainsworth	40.00
John Mannix	35.63
Fred McIntyre	66.00
Sell Benjamin	25.88
E. J. Middaugh	3.00
Wm. Foyle	31.00
E. Rowe	.75
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co.	4.00
James Kirwan, Exr.	2.50
Joseph H. Baker	23.05
John Patterson	3.85
John Cullinan	1.75
Towanda Printing Co.	3.00
J. E. Graham	4.29

Auditor Appointed.

Judge Fanning on Tuesday appointed Fred E. Stevens auditor of Pike township, to fill a vacancy.

JAMES STREET BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT.

Court Approves Finding of the Grand Jury, and Commissioner Ask for Bids

The James street bridge will be built. Judge Fanning has attached the approval of the court to the finding of the grand jury, declaring the bridge a necessity. The commissioners are advertising in all of the county newspapers for bids, and barring unforseen circumstances, one year from now, wagons will be crossing the Susquehanna river on a structure spanning the river from James street.

The commissioners are asking for bids on different plans and specifications, and also for bids on plans and specifications furnished by the bidders. The estimated cost of the structure runs from $87,000 to $110,000, according to the kind of bridge and specifications. The bids will be opened on June 13 at 2 o'clock p. m., and the successful bidder must sign a contract for the construction of the bridge within ten days after acceptance, and structure must be completed and open for travel on or before Sep. 1, 1908.

FAMILY THEATRE BROKEN OPEN

The Family Theater, on Main street, was broken into between the hours of closing Saturday night and Monday morning, by parties, at present unknown, and a low contemptible piece of business done by taking all the screws and bolts out of the moving picture machine so that when touched it would fall to pieces. It seems to have been done by some one for spite or by hoodlums. No particular damage was done to the machine but what was repaired before opening Monday afternoon. No clew was found and Mr. McCracken, the proprietor, offers a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who had anything to do with the deed.

SOLD HIS TIME, GOT THE COIN.

Jesse Ackley Is in Bother Over Work and Money Deal.

Jesse Ackley was arrested on Tuesday by Special Officer Watson, on a warrant issued by 'Squire Orcutt, on complaint of Guy C. Hollon, charging embezzlement. Ackley had $10 coming to him in wages from Contractor Dolan, and sold it to Mr. Hollon. Then he drew the money, it is claimed, and refused to pay it over to the purchaser, Mr. Hollon. 'Squire Orcutt will hear the case on Saturday.

Positions Changed.

Several clerks have made changes in positions in the past few days, among them are Harry VanAuken who has commenced work in H. G. Clark's shoe store after working several years for H. Sattler. Robert Rockwell has taken a position in Mr. Sattler's clothing store, and E. C. Irvine who has been working for Mr. Clark, has taken a position in M. J. Long's grocery store. Edward Barlow who has been working in M. Hendleman's jewelry store has resigned his position and expects to soon go to Sayre to work in an office.

Boy Breaks An Arm.

Raymond Chamberlin, the seven years old son of Joseph Chamberlin, had the misfortune to break an arm Thursday afternoon. The little fellow was one of the boys who proudly marched in the Memorial Day parade, after which he started for his home on Walnut street. When near his destination, he tripped over a picket from a fence, and in falling broke both bones of the left arm just below the elbow. Dr. T. Ben Johnson set the broken bones.

Hand Mangled.

Thomas Murphy of New Albany, whfle at work in the Hawes-Laanna toy factory Wednesday, slipped and fell striking one of his hands on a buzz saw, which mangled it so badly that the four fingers must be amputated. Dr. D. L. Pratt gave the unfortunate man attention, after which he sent him to the Packer hospital for treatment.

Remembered Their Dead.

Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., of Towanda, have placed metallic markers bearing the emblem of the society together with the local number 190 thereon at the graves of their deceased members, in different cemeteries in this section.

After a Prisoner.

Constable Guy C. Hollon is in Williamsport to bring back a man named Rockwell, who is wanted for selling his time, drawing his pay and then skipping out. Mr. Hollon also has a warrant for Rockwell, charging him with a burglary committed in Lodi, N. Y.

WOMAN'S DEAD BODY FOUND

Remains of Mrs. John Lundie of Athens, Discovered Near Sugar Creek Bridge

The terribly decomposed body of a woman, believed to be Mrs. John Lundie, of Athens, was found Thursday afternoon on the bar in the Susquehanna river at a point almost exactly opposite the Sugar Creek railroad bridge, in North Towanda.

Burt Bostwick made the gruesome find while searching for driftwood. The body lay entangled in a pile of brush and mud as left by the high water of March when the ice went out of the river. It was some 40 rods from the West bank and five rods from the river edge. It was in such condition as to make positive identification almost impossible.

On Saturday of last week, Guy Lane and his young son were passing near where the body was found Thursday, and the boy saw the head and shoulders sticking out of the driftwood. He called Mr. Lane's attention to it, but he thought it was the carcass of an animal and went on without making further investigation.

In life the woman had been about five feet ten inches tall, with abundant black hair streaked with grey. On the body was underclothing, corsets, a black skirt, and on the feet black shoes with rubber lifts on the heels. On the right foot was also an overshoe. A set of false teeth were in the mouth.

Justice of the Peace John B. Taylor viewed the remains, and they were then placed in a box by Undertaker Campbell and taken to the Murphy & Campbell undertaking rooms.

On the night of Dec. 31, last, Mrs. John Lundie, 55 years old, living on Elmira street in Athens, escaped from her home and her tracks were followed in the light snow to a hole in the ice in the Chemung river. Diligent search for many days failed to find the body and a reward of $25 was offered by Mr. Lundie for its recovery. Mrs. Lundie was mentally unbalanced when she left home and had been under the watch of her family for some time.

Remains Taken to Athens.

The remains of Mrs. John Lundie, which were found on the river bank near the Sugar Creek railroad bridge on Thursday, were taken to Athens Friday afternoon by Rogers & Miller, the undertakers. Mr. Lundie, husband of the unfortunate woman was in Towanda Friday morning, and identified the corpse, by the false teeth. He was somewhat uncertain at first from the fact that he was of the opinion that his wife wore button shoes while those on the corpse were lace. He stated that a corner of one of the false teeth was broken, and upon examinaton by Undertaker Campbell the tooth was found as described and the identity was fully established.

School Levy Lowered.

At a meeting of the Towanda Board of Education Monday night the school tax levy was lowered half a mill from the levy of last year. The levy of 1906 was seven and one-half mills, while this year it will be seven mills. The board is deadlocked on the election of a janitor for the Second ward building. Jacob Allis was elected janitor of the First ward building and George Winters was chosen in a like capacity for the Third ward building.

Visited the Schools.

In accordance with the custom which has been observed by Watkins Post for several years, committees composed of veterans and citizens visited the schools of Towanda on Wednesday. Brief exercises commemorative of Memorial Day were participated in at each school by the pupils, followed by brief addresses, delivered by the members of the committees.

Has Good Position.

Miss Louise Thompson now teacher in the public school at Athens, was elected Friday to the position of teacher in a school at Long Branch, N. J. Miss Thompson has many friends here her home being in North Towanda,, whom all join in congratulating her upon her good luck in securing such a splendid position.

Funeral of Miss Agnes Brown.

The funeral of the late Miss Ethel Agnes Brown was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Friday morning, Rev. Father Coroner conducting high mass and preaching a beautiful funeral sermon. The funeral was an unusually sad one. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Shot Up the Hill.

A couple of colored young men did a little jollifying on State street late Wednesday night, and it is alleged one of them shot up the hill. No one was hurt, and only 13 citizens, by actual count, were awakened from their slumbers.

Has New Position.

John F. Mannix of Towanda, has accepted a position with a large New York house dealing in Catholic supplies. He will represent the company in Northern Pennsylvania with Towanda as his headquarters.

INSURANCE MEN IN TOWANDA.

Important Meeting of Agents and Underwriters Representatives.

Representatives of the Middle Department of the Underwriters' association and several special agents together with about 20 agents from the important towns of Bradford county, met in the office of John W. Mix, Esq., Friday afternoon to exchange views as to the proposed new tariff rates of insurance. After discussing the question thoroughly, the Middle Department committee took the matter under consideration and will report later. It is proposed to make the insurance rates in Bradford county more uniform.

A thorough inspection has ben made in Towanda recently, and the insurance commission is very much dissatisfied with the way some of the merchants leave boxes and barrels containing straw and other inflamable materials standing in the alleys in the rear of their stores. It is the intention to add $2.50 on to every $1,000 carried by merchants who leave such boxes and barrels in the rear of their stores, or any place they endanger the building. Outside of this the town was reported to be in excellent shape, as far as danger of a big conflagration is concerned.

All the news while it is news.

ELOPERS ARRESTED IN TROY.

Reformatory Parole and Young Girl Captured in This County.

George Van Horn, released three weeks ago on parole from the Elmira reformatory, was arrested and locked up in Troy, Thursday morning by Constable Linderamn, charged with enticing 14 years old Charlotte Conklin from her home in Christian Hollow, near Wells, on Tuesday of this week. The couple went to Troy Wednesday and spent the afternoon in the vicinity of Long's Pond. When taken in charge they had had no breastfast.

Van Horn who is 25, freely admitte l his identity. He was sent to the Elmira reformatory in February, 1906, from Ontario county, N. Y., for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods. The parents of the girl have been notified and will send for her. Her disappearance led to a theory of murder. The Elmira police were looking for the couple when they were found in Bradford county. Van Horn will be returned to the reformatory.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at Turner's drug store.

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Second Seventy-seven

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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IT is a bad grade yet. But before the new work was done on the river division Beverly hill was a terror to trainmen. On rainy Sundays old switchmen in the Zanesville yards still tell in their shanties of the night the Blackwood bridge went out and Cameron's stock train got away on the hill, with the Denver flier caught at the foot like a rat in a trap.

Ben Buckley was only a big boy then, braking on freights. I was dispatching under Alex Campbell on the West End. Ben was a tall, loose jointed fellow, but gentle as a kitten; legs as long as pinch bars, yet none too long running for the Beverly switch that night. His great chum in those days was Andy Cameron. Andy was the youngest engineer on the line. The first time I ever saw them together Andy, short and chubby as a duck, was dancing around, half dressed, on the roof of the bath house, trying to get away from Ben, who had the fire hose below, playing on him with a two inch stream of ice water. They were up to some sort of a prank all the time.

June was usually a rush month with us. From the coast we caught the new crop Japan teas and the fall importations of China silks. California still sent her fruits, and Colorado was beginning cattle shipments. From Wyoming came sheep and from Oregon steers, and all these not merely in carloads, but in solid trains. At times we were swamped. The overland traffic alone was enough to keep us busy. On top of it came a great movement of grain from Nebraska that summer, and to crown our troubles a rate war sprang up. Every man, woman and child east of the Mississippi appeared to have but one object in life—that was to get to California and to go over our road. The passenger traffic burdened our resources to the last degree.

I was putting on new men every day then. We start them at braking on freights. Usually they work for years at that before they get a train, but when a train dispatcher is short on crews he must have them and can only press the best material within reach. Ben Buckley had not been braking three months when I called him up one day and asked him if he wanted a train.

"Yes, sir, I'd like one first rate, but you know I haven't been braking very long, Mr. Reed," said he frankly.

"How long have you been in the train service?"

I spoke brusquely, though I knew without even looking at my service card just how long it was.

"Three months, Mr. Reed."

It was right to a day.

"I'll probably have to send you out on 77 this afternoon." I saw him stiffen like a ramrod. "You know we're pretty short," I continued.

"Yes, sir."

"But do you know enough to keep your head on your shoulders and your train on your orders?"

Ben laughed a little. "I think I do. Will there be two sections today?"

"They're loading eighteen cars of stock at Ogalalla. If we get any hogs off the Beaver there will be two big sections. I shall mark you up for the first one anyway and send you out right behind the flier. Get your badge and your punch from Carpenter, and, whatever you do, Buckley, don't get rattled."

"No, sir. Thank you, Mr. Reed."

But his "thank you" was so pleasant I couldn't altogether ignore it. I compromised with a cough. Perfect courtesy even in the hands of the awkwardest boy that ever wore his trousers short is a surprisingly handy thing to disarm gruff people with. Ben was undeniably awkward, his legs were too long and his trousers decidedly out of touch with his feet, but I turned away with the conviction that in spite of his gawkiness there was something to the boy. That night proved it.

When the flier pulled in from the west in the afternoon it carried two extra sleepers. In all eight Pullmans, and every one of them loaded to the ventilators. While the train was changing engines and crews the excursionists swarmed out of the hot cars to walk up and down the platform. They were from New York and had a band with them—as jolly a crowd as we ever hauled—and I noticed many boys and girls sprinkled among the grown folks.

As the heavy train pulled slowly out the band played, the women waved handkerchiefs and the boys shouted themselves hoarse.

Half an hour after the flier left, 77, the fast stock freight, wound like a great snake around the bluff after it. Ben Buckley, tall and straight as a pine, stood on the caboose. It was his first train, and he looked as if he felt it.

In the evening I got reports of heavy rains east of us, and after 77 reported "out" of Turner Junction and pulled over the divide toward Beverly it was storming hard all along the line. By the time they reached the hill Ben had his men out setting brakes—tough work on that kind of a night, but when the big engine struck the bluff the heavy train was well in hand, and it rolled down the long grade as gently as a curtain.

Ben was none too careful, for halfway down the hill they exploded torpedoes. Through the driving storm the tail lights of the flier were presently seen. As they pulled carefully ahead Ben made his way through the mud and rain to the head end and found the passenger train stalled. Just before them was Blackwood creek, bank full, and the bridge swinging over the swollen stream like a grapevine.

At the foot of Beverly hill there is a siding—a long siding, once used as a sort of cutoff to the upper Zanesville yards. This side track parallels the main track for half a mile, and on this siding Ben, as soon as he saw the situation, drew in with his train so that it lay beside the passenger train and left the main line clear behind. It then became his duty to guard the track to the rear, where the second section of the stock train would soon be due.

It was pouring rain and as dark as a pocket. He started his hind end brakeman back on the run with red lights and torpedoes to warn the second section well up the hill. Then walking across from his caboose, he got under the lee of the hind Pullman sleeper to watch for the expected headlight.

The storm increased in violence. It was not the rain driving in torrents, not the lightning blazing nor the deafening crashes of thunder that worried him, but the wind. It blew a gale. In the glare of the lightning he could see the oaks which crowned the bluffs whip like willows in the storm. It swept quartering down the Beverly cut as if it would tear the ties from under the steel. Suddenly he saw far up in the black sky a star blazing. It was the headlight of Second Seventy-seven.

A whistle cut the wind, then another. It was the signal for brakes. The second section was coming down the steep grade. He wondered how far back his man had got with the bombs. Even as he wondered he saw a yellow flash below the headlight. It was the first torpedo. The second section was already well down the top of the hill. Could they hold it to the bottom?

Like an answer came shorter and sharper the whistle for brakes. Ben thought he knew who was on that engine; thought he knew that whistle, for engineers whistle as differently as they talk. He still hoped and believed—knowing who was on the engine—that the brakes would hold the heavy load, but he feared—

A man running up in the rain passed him. Ben shouted and held up his lantern. It was his brakeman.

"Who's pulling Second Seventy-seven?" he cried.

"Andy Cameron."

"How many air cars has he got?"

"Six or eight," shouted Ben. "It's the wind, Daly—the wind. Andy can hold her if anybody can. But the wind; did you ever see such a blow?"

Even while he spoke the cry for brakes came a third time on the storm.

A frightened Pullman porter opened the rear door of the sleeper. Five hundred people lay in the excursion train, unconscious of this avalanche rolling down upon them.

The conductor of the flier ran up to Ben in a panic.

"Buckley, they'll telescope us."

"Can you pull ahead any?"

"The bridge is out."

"Get out your passengers," said Ben's brakeman.

"There's no time," cried the passenger conductor wildly, running off. He was panic stricken. The porter tried to speak. He took hold of the brakeman's arm, but his voice died in his throat. Fear paralyzed him. Down

With a rattling crash the ponies shot into the switch.

the wind came Cameron's whistle clamoring now in alarm. It meant the worst, and Ben knew it. The stock train was running away.

There were plenty of things to do if there was only time, but there was hardly time to think. The passenger crew were running about like men distracted, trying to get the sleeping travelers out. Ben knew they could not possibly reach a tenth of them. In the thought of what it meant an inspiration came like a flash.

He seized his brakeman by the shoulder. For two weeks the man carried the marks of his hand.

"Daley," he cried in a voice like a pistol crack, "get those two stockmen out of our caboose! Quick, man! I'm going to throw Cameron into the cattle."

It was a chance—single, desperate, but yet a chance—the only chance that offered to save the helpless passengers in his charge.

If he could reach the siding switch ahead of the runaway train he could throw the deadly catapult on the siding and into his own train and so save the unconscious travelers. Before the words were out of his mouth he started up the track at topmost speed.

The angry wind staggered him. It blew out his lantern, but he flung it away, for he could throw the switch in the dark. A sharp gust tore half his rain coat from his back. Ripping off the rest, he ran on. When the wind took his breath he turned his back and fought for another. Blinding sheets of rain poured on him. Water streaming down the track caught his feet. A slivered tie tripped him, and, falling headlong, the sharp ballast cut his wrists and knees like broken glass. In desperate haste he dashed ahead again. The headlight loomed before him like a mountain of flame. There was light enough now through the sheets of rain that swept down on him, and there ahead, the train almost on it, was the switch.

Could he make it?

A cry from the sleeping children rose in his heart. Another breath, an instant floundering, a slipping leap, and he had it. He pushed the key into the lock, threw the switch and snapped it and, to make deadly sure, braced himself against the target rod. Then he looked.

No whistling now. It was past that. He knew the fireman would have jumped. Cameron too? No, not Andy, not if the pit yawned in front of his pilot.

He saw streams of fire flying from many wheels, he felt the glare of a dazzling light, and, with a rattling crash, the ponies shot into the switch. The bar in his hands rattled as if it would jump from the socket, and, lurching frightfully, the monster took the siding. A flare of lightning lit the cab as it shot past, and he saw Cameron leaning from the cab window with face of stone, his eyes riveted on the gigantic drivers that threw a sheet of fire from the sanded rails.

"Jump!" screamed Ben, useless as he knew it was. What voice could live in that hell of noise? What man escape from that cab now?

One, two, three, four cars pounded over the split rails in half as many seconds. Ben, running dizzily for life to the right, heard above the roar of the storm and screech of the sliding wheels a ripping, tearing crash, the harsh scrape of escaping steam, the hoarse cries of the wounded cattle. And through the dreadful dark and the fury of the babel the wind howled in a gale and the heavens poured a flood.

Trembling from excitement and exhaustion, Ben staggered down the main track. A man with a lantern ran against him. It was the brakeman who had been back with the torpedoes. He was crying hysterically.

They stumbled over a body. Seizing the lantern, Ben turned the prostrate man over and wiped the mud from his face. Then he held the lantern close and gave a great cry. It was Andy Cameron—unconscious, true, but soon very much alive and no worse than badly bruised. How the good God who watches over plucky engineers had thrown him out from the horrible wreckage only he knew. But there Andy lay, and with a lighter heart Ben headed a wrecking crew to begin the task of searching for any who might by fatal chance have been caught in the crash.

And while the trainmen of the freights worked at the wreck the passenger train was backed slowly—so slowly and so smoothly—up over the switch and past, over the hill and past and so to Turner Junction and around by Oxford to Zanesville.

When the sun rose the earth glowed in the freshness of its June shower bath. The flier, now many miles from Beverly hill, was speeding in toward Omaha, and mothers, waking their little ones in the berths, told them how close death had passed while they slept. The little girls did not quite understand it, though they tried very hard, and were very grateful to that man, whom they never saw and whom they would never see. But the little boys—never mind the little boys—they understood it, to the youngest urchin on the train, and fifty times their papas had to tell them how far Ben ran and how fast to save their lives. And one little boy—I wish I knew his name—went with his papa to the depot master at Omaha when the flier stopped and gave him his toy watch and asked him please to give it to that man who had saved his mamma's life by running so far in the rain, and please to tell him how much obliged he was—if he would be so kind.

So the little toy watch came to our superintendent and so to me, and I, sitting at Cameron's bedside talking the wreck over with Ben, gave it to him. And the big fellow looked as pleased as if it had been a jeweled chronometer. Indeed that was the only medal Ben got.

The truth is we had no gold medals to distribute out on the West End in those days. We gave Ben the best we had, and that was a passenger run. But he is a great fellow among the railroad men. And on stormy nights switchmen in the Zanesville yards, smoking in their shanties, still tell of that night, that storm, and how Ben Buckley threw Second Seventy-seven at the foot of Beverly hill

He Knew Better.

"Dis paper," said Weary Willie, "sez der yer kin tell be de bark at de foot of a tree how old it is."

"Huh!" snorted Ragston Tatters. "I guess de man w'at wrote dat wuz never up a tree under dem circumstances. Dat ain't no way to tell a dog's age."—Houston Post.

Wise Fritz.

Father—So, Fritz, I've concluded to retire from active life and turn the business over to you. Fritz—Say, dad, can't you work a few years longer, and then we can retire together?—Berlin Journal.

The Brazos river, in Texas, was called by the Spaniards Rio Brazos de Dios, "river of the arm of God."

MILAN.

Mrs. Charles Vincent is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Guild visited friends in Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Farnsworth of Windham, spent several days with their sister, Mrs. C. S. Page, last week. Master Ralph Page returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Ina Camp of Sayre, is visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Lennox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beardsley and L. H. Phelps of Elmira, visited their sister, Mrs. J. A. Guild, last week.

Mrs. Charles Vincent and Miss Edith Guild attended the Epworth League convention at Montour Falls. A very interesting report was given Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ammerman, of Saco, was very pleasantly surprised by her children and grandchildren Sunday, May 29. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross anad family, Mable Rhoda, Ruth, Lucy, Allen and Martin Ross of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bailey of Wetona, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild, Fenton Guild of Milan, L. H. Phelps and Mrs. L. M. Beardsley of Elmira, Mrsr. Leslie Pierce, Mrs. Jane Gustin and Mrs. H. P. Mead of Athens.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Miss Ella Schrader closed a few weeks of select school Tuesday of this week.

Willis Taylor and wife and daughter, Florence, of North Towanda, and Mrs. C. C. Mace of Towanda Hill, were guests at M. M. Morgan's, Memorial Day.

Mrs. G. F. Rockwell has returned home from Sayre, where she has been some time caring for Mrs. Leon Knapp, who has a young son.

W. B. Strope and wife, and D. A. Strope of Troy, attended Memorial services at this place.

Morris Alexander of Sayre, spent Memorial Day with friends at this place.

Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, visited at W. L. Lane's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, were guests May 29, of Augustus Essenwine of Burlington the occasion being Mr. Essenwine's 51st birthday, also that of Mrs. W. L. Lane. A very pleasant day was spent. Mr. Essenwine recited a recitation learned in his boyhood days which was greatly appreciated. His son, Paul, gave some music on a guitar. Mr. Essenwine was the recipient of some nice presents.

COREYLAND.

Miss Libbie Dillon of Fassetts, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tracy Wilson, the last of the week.

Miss Olive Wolfe is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Wilson, in Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Knapp of Fassetts, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe.

Those who attended Pomona grange at Columbia grange reported a delightful time.

All members of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the church Friday afternoon, June 7, to transact business of importance; also all those interested in the cemetery are requested to meet at the same time and place.

Mrs. Jacob Wolfe will entertain the Ladies' Social club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hosea Jeroleman and little son, Paul, are visiting at Pine City, N. Y.

Mrs. Tracy Wilson and sister, Miss Dillon, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Troy.

WINDFALL.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bohlayer.

Miss Laura Jennings is visiting relatives at Canton.

Memorial Day was observed as usual at the M. E. church. Rev. W. P. Miller delivered the address, and music was furnished by the Granville Center band. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hafiet, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes and daughter of Elmira, Harvey Ferguson, and Mrs. Margaret Fitch of Williamsport.

Henry Jennings is visiting relatives at Binghamton and Lestershire.

Miss Ollie Molyneux and Clarence H. Laird of Lexington, Ky., were married last week. Mrs. Laird will stay with her mother at Granville Center, for the present.

Mrs. Sophia Shoemaker is visiting relatives in Elmira.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall visited friends in New Albany recently.

On Memorial day Mrs. Joseph Thurston was a guest of Jonathan Welch's, Mrs. Alfred Strope of Long Valley, at G. M. Wheeler's, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Athens, were calling on friends here.

Robert Stranger of this place, and Miss Ruth Northrup of Athens, were married last week.

Mrs. Carrie Nesbitt and son of Herrick, were guests at Joseph Camp's last week.

Miss Ruby Stone of Barclay, recently visited Mrs. Henry Yetter.

Mrs. Minard Wilcox of Dushore, is spending a few days with friends.

Thomas Kelliher of Big Flats, was calling on friends Tuesday.

Helen Brown visited friends in Laquin this week.

The great dollar weekly—The Reporter-Jounal.

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roy have moved from the Gorman farm to the Grinnell house at Mosherville. Mr. Roy will put a team at work for the new macadam road contractors.

The cheese makers party in the hall at Mosherville, last Tuhrsday evening, was a grand success.

T. S. Oldroyd and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited relatives at the Macadam Road, near Bulkhead, last Saturday and Sunday.

Memorial day exercises both here and at Gillett were largely attended, and all cemeteries were prettily decorated.

Mrs. Sarah Pettingill was returned to her home at Gillett, last Saturday, after a successful operation at a hospital in Elmira.

Mrs. Ellen Gorman and daughter, Mary, of Elmira Heights, will soon move back on their farm here.

A young man who left here recently, was arrested at Elmira last week. He admitted having been at work in the lumber woods of Potter county and under an assumed name. He was locked up for a few days under his right name.

Little pigs are very scarce and can hardly be bought at any price. A four weeks' old pig sells quick at from $3 to $4.

S. J. Brasted and "Sid" McClellan of Mosherville, enjoyed a pleasant automobile trip across the farming country to Troy and return one day last week.

Rev. J. J. Grover delivered an eloquent Memorial address to a church full of people at Gillett, Memorial day.

Samuel J. Brasted of Mosherville, represented Wells Lodge, No. 921, I. O. O. F., to the Odd Fellows' Encampment at Reading recently.

Fred Bush, the genial postmaster and station agent at Pine City, has gone East on a brief visit.

E. E. Everett visited his mother on Sunday, at Jackson Summit, and found her quite feeble.

Eight teams of horses belonging to the contractors were brought to Mosherville last week to work on the new macadam road. A shanty has been erected at Mosherville by the workmen to use as central quarters until the road is completed. The horses were brought by car from Pittsburg. They are all large draught animals, one team weighs 4,000 pounds. The contractors will bring 22 teams in all, and 50 or 60 more teams will be hired if available.

S. W. Putnam had a spirited young team of horses run away while his hired man, Mr. Smith, was driving them to the cheese factory at Coryland, one morning last week. The team was injured somewhat and the wagon and harness badly damaged.

George VanHorn, a paroled reformatory convict, of Elmira, who abducted 14 years old Charlotte Conklin of Christian Hollow early last week was caught with his would-be-bride at Troy and taken back to Elmira. He was taken back to the reformatory to serve the remaineder of his term. The girl was returned to her home at Christian Hollow. The little girl related a pitiful story of their wanderings from Christian Hollow through Wells to Troy. She assuming that VanHorn was taking her to the grand house and farm he told her he owned at Seneca Falls. In her simplicity she believed all he told her and thought she would be treated like a queen. VanHorn will be tried for abduction after his release from the reformatory.

Fred Tillinghast has a rather remarkable list and rare specimen of domesticated animals, from a 1,400 pound Clydesdale horse, thouroughbred Jersey cattle, blooded sheep, ponies, a goat, and hogs, down to a 40 pound raccoon.

HERRICKVILLE.

Dr. Charles Stuart of Salt Lake City, was calling on friends in town Friday and Saturday.

The primary was very quiet here on Saturday.

The mite at Mrs. Frank Watson's, Friday, was enjoyed by all.

George Pickering has his new house all enclosed and it makes a great improvement in this place.

Stanley Beeman has been working the roads at this place with his engine, and the farmers here say they will not put their teams on the road machine any more, the engine does the business, and don't get tired.

Mrs. George Pickering is at Wilkes-Barre taking care of her son, Harry, who has typhoid fever. He is not improving at this writing.

Mrs. Eugene Tucker came home from Sayre last week, where she has been undergoning an operation. Perry Tucker, her nephew, is at the hospital yet but improving as well as could be exepected.

Rev. Carl Councilman preached a Memorial sermon in this place Sunday evening.

George Westbrook of Williamsport, was visiting his uncle, L. S. Westbrook, in this place, last week.

TERRYTOWN.

George Vankurin of Lime Hill, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Several from here attended the funeral of J. B. Stalford at Wyalusing, Friday.

J. S. Gay and family of Wyalusing, were greeting old friends and neighbors in town Saturday.

Scott Carter, brothe. and sister, of Silvara, visited Saturday and Sunday at C. H. Owens's.

S. W. Terry spent the first of the week in Mehoopany.

Anna Fassett spent Friday in Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoyt of Evergreen, spent Sunday at B. R. Terry's.

The U. S. Pipe Line company were making repairs on thoir telegraph line last week.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Frances Dean of Wyalusing, visited Miss Louise Fisher the latter part of last week.

Born, Friday, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Costello, a son.

Mrs. Biles of Towanda, visited her daughter, Mrs. Gray, last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Marshall visited her parents at Towanda last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hart Lamphere of Wyalusing, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lewis DePew.

Mrs. Clarence Hendershot of Asylum, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moon, last week.

Several from this place attended the ball game at Durell last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred O'Connor of Herrickville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis DePew.

Mrs.. Gray spent Friday at Towanda.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Dull spent Sunday with Miss O'Connor at Herrickville.

Miss Sarah Stephens of Mercur, visited her brother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lundy of Keene Summit, called at Mrs. Jessie Claggett's Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Stephens Thursday, June 20.

BIG POND.

Mrs. Harry Wilbur of Elmira, spent last week here visiting friends.

Mr. a nd Mrs. C. E. Bullock, Mrs. Harriet Brown and Mrs. Coral Dunbar attended Pomona grange at Columbia.

Harry Bullock and Dan Collins are in Salt Lake city, Utah, working for the Bell telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy of Elmira, were visitors at George Murray's Friday.

Frank Voorhis of Elmira Heights, is spending a few days in town.

Quite a large number of people from this place attended Memorial services at East Smithfield.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Born, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunbar, an eight pound boy.

Myrtle May has been assisting Mrs. Harrison Burnham with her household duties for a short time.

Luther Parks visited his sister, Mrs. C. Crimmins, recently Miss Ruth accompanied him home to Wellsboro for a few days.

Mrs. Judd May of Waverly, is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Etta Dunbar.

Mrs. J. M. Chamberlin who has been at Addison for several weeks being treated for cancer is doing well and expects to return home in about two weeks.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Clara Sexton is spending some time with friends at Willawanna.

George Burleigh of Greenwood, was here a part of last week.

Miss Edna Bidlack is spending some time with friends at Windham.

Mr. an dMrs. Jay Baxter are spending a few days at Wyalusing.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of B. R. McCabe on Friday evening. Everybody is invited; proceeds to apply on the pastor's salary.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Charles Barton is visiting at Hoadley, Pa.

Mrs. Elmer Rinebold and Miss Emma Teeter of East Forks, spent Sunday at Fred Teeter's.

Jeremiah Hakes of Barbours Mills, visited at Edwin Bennett's last week Wednesday.

Nelson Sherman has returned home after spending the Winter at Ulster.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Cora Seafuse and children of Elmira, have been spending a few days at Walter Mason's.

J. D. Lewis of Elmira, spent Monday last with Stephen Lewis and family.

Miss Cora Inman and Miss Winnie Robbins atended teachers' examinations at Troy last Saturday.

Miss Etha Ward spent Memorial Day in Elmira.

Mrs. Ruby Joralemon and daughter Elizabeth of Elmira, have been visiting at William Chase's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Inman and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Inman attended the funeral of Mrs. James Colwell of Centerville, last Saturday.

Mrs. Thena Ford and children of Elmira, visited at L. E. Inman's a few days last week.

WEST TERRY.

J. J. Frisbie went on Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Williams, at West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewey and Miss Eddy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris at Stevenson.

Mrs. H. J. Taylor and son Paul of Athens, spent Saturday with Mrs. H. E. Dewey.

Misses Hazel Harris of Stevenson, and Viola and Anna Harris of South Branch, visited at H. E. Dewey's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lenox of New Albany, spent Sunday at G. H. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Wilson of New Albany, visited their son George the latter part of last week.

LeROY.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Greeno of Canton, visited at J. S. Whipple's on Sunday.

There are a many improvements being made at the cemetery, in cleaning up and the fence is being painted.

Will Sanford took a load of girls to Granville Center Thursday evening to a social.

Mrs. James Pepper went to Elmira Thursday to see a specialist.

A good many from here attended the stockholder's telephone meeting at Canton Monday.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Towanda Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Towanda people testify to permanent cures.

J. A. Campbell, clerk in M. J. Long's grocery store and living at 104 Pine street, Towanda, Pa., says: "It is about a year since I had my first experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I was having considerable annoyance from pains across the small of my back. I have no doubt but the constant standing on my feet aggravated it if it did not cause the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store quickly stopped the attack. I was quite free from it until a few weeks ago when there were symptoms of a recurrence. I again resorted to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and as in the former case they brought about the desired results. This proved to my satisfaction that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon."

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From the very nature of the case it is unreasonable to expect too much from the dual purpose horse, cow or hen.

During the eighteen months ending in February, 1907, the fruits imported into the United States amounted to $16,086,236. Of this total the amount paid for bananas was $6,662,254, or 41.4 per cent.

Conditions prevailing the country over at this writing seem to indicate the wisdom of giving the best possible care to the crops during the growing season and to securing them in the best possible manner.

A restless disposition in the horse may be aggravated or quieted by the kind treatment received. The careful owner can subdue a fractious animal, while a careless tender can practically ruin the best tempered.

The flock of hens, especially if they are closely confined, should be provided with a dust bath. Fine sand or dust from the middle of the road to which a pound of sulphur has been added answers the purpose very nicely.

Chrysanthemums are gross feeders, and the luxuriance and beauty of the blossoms next November and December will depend to quite an extent upon the amount of fertilizer with which they are supplied during the growing season.

Some one who has had experience in the matter recommends moth balls as excellent to put into the nest of the sitting hen to ward off lice and mites. If the smell of the little stinkers can be taken as evidence they certainly ought to do the business in good shape.

A Kansas poultryman, not satisfied with old Biddy or the ordinary incubator as a means of hatching eggs, has built a mammoth brick incubator in which he can hatch 1,600 eggs at a time. A good many folks less ambitious will be quite sure that he will have an elephant on his hands.

The state of Illinois has 94,141 miles of public roads. Of this amount 6,800 miles are surfaced with gravel, 1,166 with stone and a few miles with brick, slag and burnt shale. Although the total mileage is large, the showing in miles of finished roads compares very favorably with the showing of other states.

During the month of February there were manufactured 571,795 pounds of colored and 7,091,451 pounds of uncolored oleomargarine. This is not a patching to the monthly output when it masqueraded under the guise of gilt edged dairy butter. People buy it now on its merits and don't seem to want so much.

If the teeth of the old family horse get out of whack, and he doesn't seem to do first rate on the whole corn and oat ration, take him to some good veterinarian and have the edges of his molars filed down, and if this doesn't suffice, have the grain ration ground. With this done he will soon get in good condition.

Cleaning the swill barrel every two or three days with a salsoda solution and a scrub brush is a practice that is being followed by a good many up to date hog raisers. While this doubtless would have appeared ridiculous enough twenty-five years ago, it seems to be entirely in keeping with good horse sense and the latest ideas on cleanliness and sanitation.

The other morning while the family was at breakfast a Wisconsin farmer was kicked in the pit of the stomach by a vicious horse and found in the manure behind the horse a short time after. The owner of a vicious, ugly horse runs about the same risk in handling him and caring for him that he would in blowing up stumps with stick dynamite. In both instances it is well to let the job out to some other fellow.

There are very few varieties of tame cherries that can withstand the winter weather in midwestern states as far north as latitude 42 degrees. The Early Richmond, Wragg and Floyd seem to be the hardiest and most satisfactory of a long list. A number of supposedly hardy Russian varieties, from which a good deal was one time expected, have not met expectations, proving neither hardy nor prolific enough to meet requirements.

When John and Mary start in housekeeping, there are one or two things that each should keep in mind if they would have their little craft escape squall and shipwreck. The first and perhaps most important thing is that marriage is a copartnership in which each is in duty bound to be considerate, unselfish, sympathetic and helpful. On his part, John should be sober, industrious and a good provider; on hers, Mary should be thrifty, devoted to her husband and neat and tidy as a housekeeper and in personal appearance. While there are many other points that might be mentioned, a careful observance of those above will go a long way toward insuring marital peace and happiness.

CO-OPERATIVE BIRD PROTECTION

The advantage of co-operative protective measures in the matter of preventing loss by animal diseases and destruction of crops by insect pests is coming to be more fully realized than ever before. Yet one aspect of the question which has up to date received very little attention is the matter of interstate co-operation in the protection of the many birds that aid the farmer and gardener by holding in check the insect pests that devour his crops. A recent interesting bulletin issued by the department of agriculture on "The Value of Swallows as Insect Destroyers" presents the results of research along the line indicated and emphasizes the advantage of such co-operative effort. It has been found that while a number of birds, including the orioles, blackbirds, wrens and flycatchers, perform a great service for the southern cotton growers, the swallows destroy the greatest number of weevils in their migratory flights over the cotton fields. The bulletin in question urges the co-operation of northern people in the matter of protecting the different species of swallows and the martin, as it is in the north where they nest and raise their young. The increase in the English sparrow tribe, the disappearance of the old fashioned loosely constructed barn, which afforded ideal nesting places for the barn swallow, and indifference of people in the northern states to the presence of the martin and failure to provide suitable houses for them as formerly are given as the chief reasons why these valuable birds are decreasing. In view of the fact that swallows and martins commit no depredations while in their northern homes, but on the contrary destroy untold numbers of insects, much more might be done than is to aid them to increase in number. It might not be out of place to suggest that in return for this service which the agricultural department asks it might be an evidence of gratitude for southern pot hunters to cease their merciless slaughter of robins and other birds whose service to northern farmers and gardeners is generally recognized. The economic service rendered by many varieties of birds would thus not only seem to point to the wisdom of interstate co-operation in the matter of protecting them, but control of the whole matter by federal government.

The best small grain crops as well as the best matured corn crops are as a rule raised during seasons when there is a dearth rather than a superabundance of precipitation.

The working habit in the man is a good deal like the milk giving habit in the dairy cow—not only affected by feed, but even more largely a matter of inherited disposition and temperament.

On the night of May 5 it froze so hard in the vicinity of the writer's home that water in a heavy brass coupling connecting the lead of hose to the spraying extension rod froze solid and burst the coupling, making a fissure an inch in length. The thermometer stood at 20 degrees F.

The world's record for milk production for a year by a single cow was broken recently by the Guernsey cow Dolly Bloom, according to a report submitted to the Guernsey Cattle club of New York city, her record for the year being 17,297 pounds, or 2,023 gallons. The cow is owned by F. A. Ames of Boston.

A prominent lawyer who is considered good authority on points of common law gives it as his opinion that when one has notified a neighbor that his chickens are a nuisance and the latter fails to shut them up he may kill them if found on his premises, but may not appropriate their carcasses for his own use.

While one cannot do anything to alter the amount of water which may fall on to his fields from above in the shape of rain, he may play an important part in regulating and conserving the amount of water which may be present below the surface of the soil. Of the two sources of moisture the latter is equally as important as the former.

It is well for the cream patron to keep in mind that no amount of care or skill on the part of the most expert buttermaker can make a gilt edged product from filthy or tainted cream. What contamination goes into the driver's cream tank is bound to come out of the churn in the shape of an inferior grade of butter. There's no way around it.

Some one has said that a good many farmers are too busy to be good dairymen. It may also be remarked that it is, as a rule, the same fellows who don't have time to test their seed corn, get their hay up when the sun shines or take proper care of their little pigs. In most cases it is the man himself rather than the time he may have at his disposal.

The sale of 500 pounds of butter removes but 18 cents' worth of fertility from the soil. The rest of the amount which the butter is worth, $99.82, is manufactured by plant life from air, water and sunshine. It is the facts which underlie these figures which render it practically impossible for fertility of the dairy farm to become depleted. On the contrary, the chances are that its fertility will be increased rather than diminished.

The directors of the Nebraska experiment station found that the use of seed potatoes which had been grown under a four inch mulch the previous year yielded 47 per cent more potatoes in 1905 and 45 per cent more in 1906 than potatoes grown under the usual conditions. The mulch serves to keep the ground both cool and moist, the potatoes being both larger as well as smoother and better shaped. Before the mulch was put on the potatoes were covered with about two inches of soil.

A HOMEMADE PAINT.

The Australian experiment station publishes the following recipe for a cheap yet very durable homemade paint. It is easily made and certainly worth trying if it comes anywhere near to the claims made for it:

"Stir into one gallon of milk about three pounds portland cement and add sufficient venetian red powder or any other paint powder to impart a good color. The milk will hold the paint in suspension, but the cement, being very heavy, will sink to the bottom, so that it becomes necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle. This feature of the need of stirring is the only drawback to the paint, and as its efficiency depends upon administering a good coating of cement it is not safe to leave its application to untrustworthy help. Six hours after painting this paint will be as immovable and unaffected by water as month old oil paint. The party giving this recipe claims that he has heard of buildings twenty years old painted in this manner in which the wood was well preserved. The effect of such a coating seems to be to petrify the surface of the wood. Whole milk is better than buttermilk or skim milk, as it contains more oil, and this is the constituent which sets the cement. If mixed with water instead of milk the wash rubs and soaks off readily. This cement milk paint brushes on smoothly and easily—almost equal to genuine oil paint—is cheap and easily made."

THE BLACK LOCUST.

The attention of tree growers should be directed more than it is to the black locust, a somewhat lengthy account of which appeared in a recent issue of this department. The durability of the locust is one of its most commendable features. In Illinois, where it has been raised somewhat extensively and is highly appreciated, it is not uncommon to find posts sound after twenty years' use, while in one instance the posts were fairly sound after thirty-nine years' use. The black locust is adapted to planting on sandy soils, and its growth is so rapid that if proper cultivation and care are given to the trees they will attain post size before the damage from borers is serious. The locust is as hardy as the Osage orange and does not winter-kill. When forest planting on poor land is contemplated, this species should be considered. Another point in its favor is that it is an excellent tree for hillside planting to prevent washing.

There is no trait in the character of the small boy which is more susceptible of cultivation and development than that of gratitude. It is on this account that he seldom forgets harsh treatment. Somehow he keenly appreciates having things done for him and an interest shown in his affairs. For every effort made along this line by his elders they will reap a hundredfold. Arouse in the boy or girl a sense of responsiveness and gratitude by kind treatment, gain their good will and the problem of bringing them up in the way they should go is more than half solved.

There is no fraud that is easier of detection than that ascertained by turning a box of strawberries bottom side up. The deception is as futile as the apple blossom complexion which a woman acquires through the use of brush and can of paint.

It is when the flower is in the midst of the delicate process of pollenization and fertilization that the plum, cherry, apple and other blossoms are most in danger of damage by frost. One degree of frost at this time will result more disastrously than 7 or 8 degrees a week or ten days earlier.

A rarity we notice this spring is a brown thrush building a nest in the vines trailing the house porch. As a rule, the thrush is more shy than the robin and builds in places that are much more secluded.

The cow is in a way a manufacturing plant. It takes about half of what she consumes to keep things running, and she should for this reason have large capacity as a feeder so that the margin of profit may be as large as possible.

F. E. Trigg

$5.00 Fancy Oak Rocker for $3.35

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For this handsome Rocker in golden QUARTERED Oak or Mahogany finish, Piano polished, Banister back, Shaped wood seat, Easy arms, Very easy. A first class Rocker in construction and finish. Retails in stores always for $5.00.

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News of the Register's Office.

Estate of Betsey Palmer Cott, late of the township of Union, Susquehanna county, deceased. Private sale Leonard W. Mingos, late of the town-Leonard W. Mingos, late of th etownship of Asylum, deceased. R. A. Mercur appointed auditor to audit, settle and report distribution in the hands of Laura E. Mingos, administratrix. Samuel M. Wells, guardian of Lenora Haggerty, minor child of William Haggerty, late of the township of Terry, deceased; discharged. Estate of Sarah A. Osborne, late of the township of Wysox, deceased. S. B. Park appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John T. Bull, administrator. Estate of James W. Manger, late of the township of Ulster, deceased. Henry Streeter appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of R. A. Horton, administrator. Estate of Ellen A. Colt, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased. William Little appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of A. J. Pollock, administrator. Estate of Sally Ann Hull, late of the borough of Canton, deceased. C. E. Bunock appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Asa Spaulding, executor.

Have Fine Gymnasium.

The gymnastic apparatus for use in the Parish room of the St. James Mission, at Canton, is now installed and will be on exhibition on the occasion of the Guild Tea to be held in the Parish room the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 5. The gymnastic outfit consists of horizontal and parallel bars, trapeze, traveling and flying rings, vaulting horse, climbing rope, dumb-bells, Indian clubs, basket ball, hand ball, and other gymnastic apparatus. In the basement dressing rooms and toilet are arranged. Every provision is made for healthful and proper use of the gymnasium. The gymnasium is a feature which is new to Canton and is sure to meet with hearty approval. —Canton World.

Railroad Commission.

Governor Stuart has signed the railway commission bill creating a commission of three members who shall have general supervision over the railway commerce of the state. The commission will not have absolute power to enforce its rulings, however, being limited to the recommending action to the governor and the attorney general. The commissioners are to be appointed by the governor for terms of three years each, the salary to be $8,000 a year.

Electric Lights Taken Down.

In compliance with the orders of the borough council to discontinue the electric street lights on June 1, the Towanda Electric Illuminating company on Saturday, discontinued the service. Electrician Coolbaugh took down all the lights, globes, and everything but the wires, and they have been stored in the company's plant on South Main street.

LAUREL HILL.

Abe McMorran, who has been sick with mumps and complication of diseases, does not gain as fast as his friends would like to see him.

Mrs. Osmyn Keeler and three children, from near Rome, ar evisiting friends on the Hill.

Francis French, one of our old and respected citizens, had his arm broken last Thursday, by being kicked by his horse.

Mrs. Grace Shaw and daughter of Sayre, spent last week at George Weed's.

Messrs. F. R. West and Claud Elsbree, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, Burt Wright, and the Misses Matie Wright, Crissie Fraley, and Jennie Darrow attended Pomona grange Friday and Saturday.

F. R. West has a fine new surrey.

Little George Jenney, after nearly seven months of suffering, had his leg amputated above the knee, May 21 Drs. Gamble of Waverly, and Towner of Sayre, performed the operation on May 31, ten days later the little fellow had to have a second amputation. Drs. Campbell of Smithfield, and Shepherd of Burlington, performed the second operation. Owing to his weak condition it was feared he could not survive it; but at this writing he is doing as well as could be expected and hopes are yet entertained for his recovery, although his condition has been very critical for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellogg and daughter Lucy, of Wolcott Hollow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kellogg.

Miss Mary Aldred has gone to Spencer, N. Y., to spend some time with her aunt.

John Cleveland attended the funeral of his nephew, John Bailey, at Leona, last Tuesday.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," wries Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Turner's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

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Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
BUTTER		20c to 23c
EGGS		15
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX		22 a 25
BEANS	$1.60 a	$2.25
CORN		56 to 60
OATS		45 to 50c
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1,30 a	1 40
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12. Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
APPLES, early	40c to 50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	31 c
Dairy Pails	27c
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General Markets.

New York, June 4.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $5.20a5.75; winter patents, $4.35a5.10; winter straights, $4.25a4.50; winter extras, $3a3.50.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $4.75a5; choice to fancy, $5.10a5.40.

WHEAT—In response to weak cables, a bearish Ohio state report and more favorable weather at home and abroad wheat broke about 2 cents a bushel this morning; July, $1.02⅝a1.03⅛; September, $1.03a1.04⅛; December, $1.04⅝a1.05¼.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 24½a25c. (Mercantile exchange, official quotation, extras, 24c.); firsts, 23a24c.; seconds, 20a22c.; thirds, 19c.; state dairy tubs, fancy, 24c.; good to prime, 22a23c.; common to fair, 19a21c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, colored and white, large and small, best, 12¼c.; fair to good, 10¾a11½c.; inferior, 7¾a9¾c.; light skims, 9½c.; half skims, best, 8¼a8½c.; part skims, prime, 6½a7c.; fair to good, 5a6c.; common, 2½a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 19c.; choice, 18a18½c.; brown and mixed, extra, 18c.; firsts to extra firsts, 17a17½c.; western selected storage packings, 17a17¼c.; northerly sections, firsts, 16¾a16½c.; southerly sections, firsts, 16a16¼c.; dirties, 14a15c.; checks, 12a13c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅜c.; country, 6⅛a6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 80a85c.; good to choice, $1.20a1.25.

STRAW—Steady at 70c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.25; medium, $1.85; peas, $1.95; red kidney, $2.50.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 14a16c.; 1905, 4½a5c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 8a11c.; 1905, 6a8c.

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WILLIAM LITTLE, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., June 4, 1907. 4t

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed with the title of the work to which they relate and the name and residence of the proposer, will be received by the

COMDISSIONERS OF
BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.,

at the office of said Board, in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., on

JUNE 13, 1907,
Until 2 o'clock P. M.

for building a highway bridge between North Towanda and Wysox Townships, at the end of James street, in North Towanda Township, Bradford County, Pa.

CONTRACTORS WILL BID AS FOLLOWS:

PLAN "A".

For building bridge in accordance with plans and specifications on file complete ready for public travel on or before September 1st, 1908.

PLAN "B".

Contractors to submit plans and specifications on their own design for building bridge of the same length as shown on Plan "A", having eighteen (18) foot clear roadway with 3 inch oak or yellow pine floor plank laid at 45 degrees, splicing in the center of the roadway, and 8 inch x 6 inch center wheel guard and two (2) 6 inch x 6 inch side wheel guards, these to be supported on blocks two inches thick and having a length equal to the width of the wheel guard, and bolted to steel joists every five (5) feet with ¾ inch bolts.

PLAN "C".

Contractors to submit their own plans and specifications for 858 feet of new bridge work with 18 foot roadway, and to use the two (2) two hundred and thirty-four (234) foot through pin connected spans now stored at Ulster, Pa., making the same into deck spans by adding steel floor joists and new members as shown in red on profile drawing.

Bridge to be completed ready for public travel on or before September 1st, 1908.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by careful personal examination of the site of the structure, condition of the stream, foundations, erection over the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, etc., of the work to be bid on and constructed.

Biddesr must include in their proposals the supply of all materials of every kind necessary for the completion of the entire construction ready for public travel of this bridge, with the exception of the back filling and grading back of the abutments.

Each bid must be accompanied by a properly certified check in the sum of 10 per cent. of the amount of the highest bid submitted for any one of the three plans on which proposals are asked for, and made payable to the County Commissioners of Bradford County, Pa., which will be returned to the bidders unless forfeited as hereinafter provided. This check will be deposited with the Clerk of the County Commissioners in a separate open envelope, for the examination by the proper county official, at 12 o'clock, noon, June 13th, 1907.

Each bid must be signed by the bidders with the full name, and addressed and placed in a sealed envelope, endorsed in plainly written words, "Proposals for Highway Bridge between North Towanda and Wysox Townships, at the end of James street, North Towanda, Pa."

No bid will be allowed to be withdrawn after it is once deposited. Bids received after the day set for their opening will not be considered.

All the bids must be made on blank forms obtained on application from the Clerk of the County Commissioners, and the prices of the bids must be stated in both words and figures, all bids which are not in conformity with this notice will be rejected.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of this contract in an amount equal to the contract price. The sureties of said bond shall be some Surety or Trust company of Pennsylvania, or satisfactory individual surety by citizen of Pennsylvania, to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners and their attorney.

The contract must be signed and the bond furnished within ten (10) days (Sunday excepted) after the date of the notification by the Board of the acceptance of the proposal; and in case of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract and to furnish the bond within said time, his proposal will be considered abandoned, and the certified check deposited with the County Commissioners shall be forfeited the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania.

The Commissioners of Bradford County reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it advisable to do so.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.
DAVID A. KEEFE, Engineer.
F. R. PRINCE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., May 29, 1907. 3t

ALL CLASSES OF
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QUICKLY DONE

Valuable Real Estate For Sale at Public Auction.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer for sale at public auction, at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, in Towanda Borough, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1907.
At 1 O'Clock P. M.,

all the fololwing valuable building lots, situate in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., to wit:

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, on the West side of Fourth street, between Elizabeth street and College avenue, and just South of A. J. Fisher's residence.

Lot No. 19, situate on the East side of Charles street, between Elizabeth and Bridge streets, size of lot 150 feet by 136 feet.

Lots Nos. 32 and 33, on the South side of Bridge street and North of Charles street, respectively, 48 and 96 feet front.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, on the Northwest side of Fifth street, between Bridge and Elizabeth streets. These lots commence at the intersection of Bridge street and Fifth street. Are all 50 feet front by 145 feet in depth, with the exception of Lot. No. 1, which is 115 feet front on Fifth street and 175 feet on Bridge street.

Lot, corner of State and Third streets.

Lot, on Lombard street, bounded North by Lombard street, East by lot of John Scannell, South by alley-way, and West by David Kennedy lot.

There are many other lots in and through the Borough of Towanda, which will be put up and sold on the above date.

The foregoing lots are a part of the properties or estate of the late C. L. Ward, H. Charlotte Ward, and Henry Ward, deceased.

The foregoing are all very valuable building lots, situate in the built-up part of Towanda.

The parties who own the foregoing lots have agreed to sell them at public auction, and will enter into a contract with the purchasers to execute a good warrantee deed for all property sold.

Now is the time, and this is the opportunity of buying a good building lot at a reasonable price.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the property being struck down. Twenty-five per cent. upon the execution of a contract therefor, and the balance in one year from date of sale, with interest.

Deed to be delivered to purchaser upon final payment.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Agent.
Towanda, Pa., May 28, 1907. 1jne6t

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of John Rosseel Overton, administrator, d. b. n., of the estate of Edward Overton, Sr., late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Towanda, Pa., on Friday, June 21, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims upon the said fund must present them with proper proofs, or be forever debarred from claiming the same.

J. C. INGHAM, Auditor.
May 24, 1907. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

Lettters of administration on the estate of G. C. Holcomb, deceased, late of the Township of Ulster, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM J. McCABE,
ETHEL M. HOLCOMB,
Administrators.
Towanda, Pa., April 29, 1907. 6t

Executor's Notice.

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HARRIET E. YOUNG,
Executrix.
April 29, 1907. 6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Nine Gored Skirt Designed by May Manton—No. 5664.

5664 Nine Gored Skirt, 24 to 34 waist.

The plain nine gored skirt never goes out of style. The many seams mean satisfactory fit and good lines, while it is always a desirable model for washable materials, as it launders with singular success. The very fact of its simplicity makes it possible to use trimming of many sorts. Here is a model that is made of dotted linen, with trimming of linen braid. It could, however, be utilized for every possible skirting material, while the trimming can be varied in a number of ways. Straight bands of heavy lace inset are much used on washable fabrics, while for the pongees, silks, voile and the like bands of graduated width of contrasting material are much in vogue, and there are countless bandings that can be applied to suit individual taste.

The skirt is made in nine gores and is laid in inverted plaits at the back. It is perforated for walking length and consequently suits both the street and indoor gowns.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 11 yards 27, 5¾ yards 44 or 5 yards 52 inches wide if material has figure or nap; 7 yards 27, 4¼ yards 44 or 52 inches wide if it has not.

Sizes for a 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inch waist.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL,
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Allen Young of Rome, was in town Tuesday.

C. A. Frutchey of Asylum, was in town Saturday.

R. A. Mercur, Esq., is attending court at Laporte.

D. J. Sweet is on a business trip to the Southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith are visiting in Bloomsburg.

J. M. Reagan of Mildred, spent Memorial Day in Towanda.

Mrs. Archie S. Campbell of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Johnson.

Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror, was a Towanda visitor on Saturday.

Robert Bruce of Buffalo, is visiting his brother, Benjamin Bruce, and family.

Mrs. Norman McCoy has been spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Charles Brennan of Susquehanna, is spending a few days with relatives in Towanda.

Miss Eula Drennen of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting Miss Christine Eilenberger.

J. Scott Pultz of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

Fred Buham, G. Buham, and H. G. Brister of LeRaysville, were in town Saturday.

J. T. Swackhammer of New Albany, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Dr. C. Manville Pratt and family are in Ithaca to attend the boat races on Cayuga Lake.

Miss Martha Meredith is visiting her sister, Miss Marietta Meredith, at Passaic, N. J.

W. W. Cheeney of Worcester, Mass., is visiting in Towanda, the guest of J. H. Pennepacker.

James F. Sherman of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Means, North Main street.

Manson Campbell and Charles Hadley of Chatham, Ontario, are spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. Brennan, wife of the late Dr. Brennan, of Wysox, is seriously ill at her home in that village.

G. C. Jennings of Rummerfield, was among the town people transacting business in town Monday.

County School Superintendent H. S. Putnam delivered the Memorial address at Granville Center.

William Woodruff of Mobile, Ala., a former business man of Towanda, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Ethel Gunton has returned home after spending some time in New York city and vicinity.

Mr and Mrs. George Wilcox and daughter of Atlanta, are visiting relatives and friends in Canton and vicinity.

Mrs. Edward Moyer has returned to her home in Manistee, Mich., after spending a few weeks in Towanda and Highland.

Mrs. George M. Layton and son have gone to Brooklyn to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Frutchey of Wilkes-Barre, are spending some time with Mrs. Anna P. Frutchey, North Main street.

Miss Margaret Kane of Waverly, and Mrs. D. Dugan of Sayre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane, Barstow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stark of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart.

Governor Stuart has signed the bill increasing the pay of jurors from $2 to $2.50 per day, and witnesses from $1 to $1.50 per day.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart of Salt Lake City, are guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart, York avenue.

Miss Margaret A. Smith of Troy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Lynch, on Mix avenue, returned home Saturday.

Elmer Brock, a former Towanda resident, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, is slowly improving.

The Universalist Sunday school of Standing Stone, will hold their Children's day exercises Sunday morning, June 9, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kiah C. Mott and son Victor, have returned to their home in Meshoppen, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wickham.

Mrs. F. A. Hawes, F. B. Hawes of Newark, and W. I. Steadman of New York city, are in town and are stopping at Frank Morris's, on Second street.

Hon. and Mrs. James J. Bergen of Somerville, N. J., are the guests of the gentleman's uncle, E. T. Park, at Monroeton. Mr. Bergen is Vice-Chancelor of the courts of New Jersey.

John Silverman, a well known Towanda young man, has started for Spokane Wash. He will join Lee Fairchild and Eben Lilley at Duluth, and they will journey on together.

Dr. James Heermans, a successful dentist in New York, made a short visit to his father, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, last week. This was the doctor's first visit to Towanda in 15 years.

Dr. C. W. Stewart and wife of Salt Lake City, who have been visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart, in Towanda, have gone to Atlantic City to attend the meeting of the American Medical association.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

MADIGAN—SCULLY.

Well Known Professional Ball Player Takes Unto Himself a Bride.

Michael Barron Madigan the well known professional baseball player and pride of the Montreal team has taken unto himself a charming bride in the person of Miss Nellie Scully, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Scully of Long Valley. They were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Parochial residence on Third street, the Rev. Father Coroner officiating. Miss Mayme Sheehan was bridesmaid and Joseph Deegan was the best man. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sheehan on Bridge street, where the bride has been making her home for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Madigan left on the early evening train for Buffalo, where they will spend a few days, and where Mr. Madigan will rejoin the Montreal club of the Eastern League. His bride will accompany him on the trips around the league circuit. Both young people have a host of friends in Towanda and vicinity who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

Last evening a large crowd of friends accompanied them to the upper station, showered them with rice and old shoes, and gave them a right royal send off on their voyage over the sea of matrimony.

Fassett—French.

Lewis F. Fassett of Meshoppen, and Miss Freda F. French of Laceyville, were married at the Langford Hotel in Waverly, Friday morning, by Rev. Briggs.

Buckley—Dwyer.

Leon I. Buckley of Elmira Heights, and Miss Margaret J. Dwyer of Canton, were married Thursday at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly, by Rev. Briggs.

Pierce—Crawford.

H. E. Pierce of Ulster, and Miss Dollie Crawford of Athens, were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, in Athens, by Rev. W. G. Simpson.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. VanGorder of Monroeton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Martha Frances, to Carl G. Pardoe of Renovo, Pa., the ceremony to take place Wednesday noon, June 12.

Overacker—Millage.

George B. Overacker and Nellie Millage, both of Dryden, N. Y., were joined in marriage, May 29, 1907, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, officiating.

Towanda Young Lady Married.

Miss Frances Sullivan, daughter of C. J. Sullivan, of Towanda, was united in marriage at Newark, N. J., on May 16, to A. L. Harran, of that city.

Invitations Issued.

Mrs. N. W. King has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Misss L. Grace Smith, to William F. Burner of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 11.

McKean—Clendenny.

Claude McKean, son of A. E. McKean of Athens, and Miss Lena Clendenny were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Sayre Wednesday evening, Rev. J. F. Warner officiating.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been received in Towanda to the marriage of Miss Mabel Baldwin of Waverly, to Stuart B. Macafee of Athens, which takes place at Grace Episcopal church in Waverly, Wednesday evening, June 19.

Invitations Received.

Invitations have been received in Towanda for the marriage of Edward Ryan Holmes to Miss Hazel Kirk Watson, June 12, at Yorktown, N. Y. Mr. Holmes a number of years ago was assistant principal of the Towanda schools, and has many friends here.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The 17th annual convention of the Bradford-Sullivan C. E. Union will be held in the Presbyterian church at Troy, on June 19-20, opening and closing with an evening session. Delegates will be entertained and their horses cared for free of charge, provided word be sent by June 15. Notify Joseph Barker of number of delegates, time of arrival and if they drive how many horses. The singing of the convention will be led by an orchestra, and the song leaflet used at the State Sunday School convention will be used at Troy. Let every society be well represented.

Truants Punished.

Wilsey Jones and Morris McCormick ,two Athens boys, were taken before Judge Fanning Friday, charged with being truants. Both lads have repeatedly violated the compulsory education act. Jones will be taken to the reform school at Glen Mills, and McCormick was paroled in the custody of the truant officer, R. J. Mulligan, chief of police of Athens.

Troy Graduates.

The Troy High school graduating class numbers ten, as follows: Latin Scientific course—Jessie E. Luckey, Benjamin S. Greene valedictorian, E. Agnes Hooley, Josephine M. Collins, Adalaide R. Smith, Belle R. Foote, salutatorian, Katherine A. Ryan, Charles S. Wiegester. Academic course—Eva M. Cornell, F. Mildred Ballard.

MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY KEPT

Ideal Weather Helped Make the Day One Long to Be Remembered

THE VETERANS MARCHED AGAIN

To the Music of the Band, and the Stirring Martial Airs of the Fife and Drum, Remnant of the Once Great Army Wended Their Way to the Last Resting Place of Their Comrades Dead.

Throughout the length and the breadth of this great land Thursday was the annual Memorial Day observed, but perhaps nowhere with any greater degree of solemnity, patriotism and grandeur than in Towanda, the birthplace, the home of so many great and glorious men who in the sixties were among the most conspicuous, the bravest of the brave on the field of battle. Many of them are no more, their spirits have passed from the hither side of the line, that divides this mortal bivouac from the eternal camp into the great beyond, but their memory lives, their deeds of valor,

the children was the Germania band of 20 pieces, with the P. O. S of A. next in line. As the procession moved up Main street, what more inspiring sight could be wished for. Veterans, old and gray, with the weight of toil upon their shoulders marching to the air of the fife and drum which thrilled their hearts, and inspired them on to victory back in the sixties. Their step was firm, though not as firm as in years gone by, and how hearts warmed with pride to see the warriors marching on, on to glory. In a few years they will all have passed over, they will be tenting on the new camp ground, where shot and shell never scream, where all is peace and happiness. In their stead, in their places will be the children who yesterday proudly marched, who gladly followed in the footsteps of those whom they have been taught to love and reverence.

At Riverside cemetery, hundreds of people assembled and with bared heads witnessed the ceremonies of garlanding the graves, heard the rituals of the Grand Army read again and again breathed the air and scented the fragrance of the flower-strewn mounds, and learned anew the lesson of patriotism, and the paying of a tribute to the departed heroes.

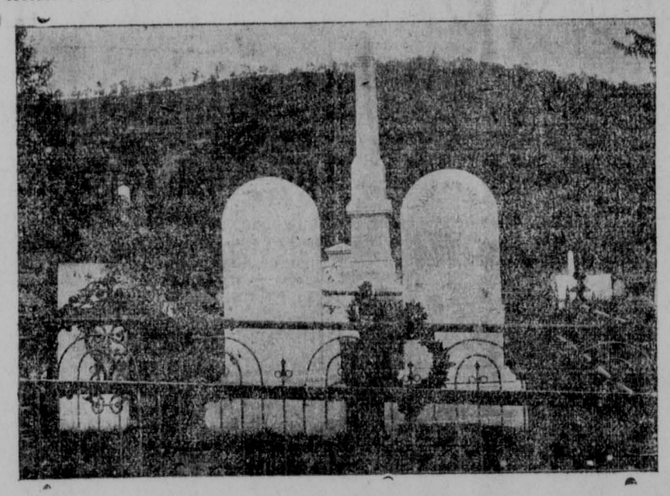
At Wilmot's Grave.

At Wilmot's grave in Riverside, the little mound which marks the last resting place of one of the most brilliant, one of the nation's greatest patriots, a little ceremony was carried out by the Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., No. 190, of Towanda, which was the first public tribute to this once illustrious man. With a few well chosen words, A. R. Brutzman, clothed the grave in flowers, after which C. C. Smith read the inscription on the headstone which has become a part of the constitution of the United States, the famous "Wilmot Proviso," which made the name of David Wilmot its author immortal. Towanda's most illustrious statesman and pariot was on the afternoon of yesterday, like the men who carried arms and struggled on gory fields of battle, not forgotten.

Exercises in the Opera House.

From Riverside the procession marched in reversed order to Hale's Opera House where appropriate exercises were held and where the address of the day was delivered. The theater was packed, many being compelled to stand, Following is the program which was carried out:

Prayer.....Rev. H. H. Graves
Reading of Orders by Adjutant of Post
Address of Welcome by Post Commander.



DAVID WILMOT'S RESTING PLACE.

Grave of the famous statesman and patriot, whom the Patriotic Sons of America, on the afternoon of Thursday, honored with an impressive ceremony, and clothed with the flowers of May. The headstone on the right is that of the author of the "Wilmot Proviso," which is inscribed thereon and which played an important part in the nation's destiny, and made the name of David Wilmot immortal.

their sacrifices for the country they loved so well will last through all time, and each year as their graves are strewn with flowers, born anew will be the spirit of patriotism which fired their hearts, which led them forth to do or die.

Again the Grand Army of the Republic, the citizens, the little children and the people in general, have given to the world the highest proof of their loyalty to the comrades, the patriots who sleep in hallowed graves. Again Memorial Day has been observed; the last resting places of those brave men who fought and died that the Union might live, have been strewn with beautiful May flowers, and each little hillock has been adorned with the stars and stripes. The whole nation, all America, the greatest nation beneath the sun, Thursday reverenced the soldier and sailor dead. For the fortieth time the people of this great country observed a custom which appeals to the loftiest impulses of humanity, which strengthens the holy memories of the past and broadens the patriotism which has made possible the mighty achievements of the last four decades of the national life.

Towanda, perhaps never observed Memorial Day more fittingly than on Thursday. At noon the stores closed and all the afternoon the quietness of Sabbath prevailed. The weather was ideal. At 1:55 o'clock the parade started from Court street under the command of C. T. Bazette, marshal of the day. The police force headed the procession, followed by carriages containing the clergy, speaker of the day, and disabled soldiers who were unable to march in the ranks. Next in line was the Watkins Post, G. A. R., headed by the Post drum corps. Then came the school children, nearly 300 strong, carrying wreaths, flowers and flags. Following

Singing—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War."....
Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Harold Russell, R. H. Stevens.
Address..Rev. W. G. Simpson, Athens
Singing—"Cheers, Cheers, for Our Heroes".....
Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ruggles, Mr. Russell, Mr. Stevens.
Benediction by Rev. O. A. Houghton.

Rev. Simpson a Fine Speaker.

Rev. W. G. Simpson of Athens, the speaker of the day, delivered a masterly address, one of the best Memorial Day discourses ever heard in Towanda. He is a forceful, eloquent speaker, of commanding appearance, and possesses a voice which carries to every part of the theater. His discourse was a purely patriotic one and greatly impressed the audience.

The singing was especially good, and elicited much favorable comment. Altogether Towanda's observance of Memorial Day was fitting and beautiful, and the veterans and citizens will not soon forget the love and esteem made manifest yesterday.

Veterans Extend Thanks.

Watkins Post, G. A. R., wish to thank the citizens, and all those who assisted in making the observance of Memorial Day fitting to the occasion. Thanks, especially are extended to those who gathered and gave freely of flowers for the soldiers' graves.

Will Attend the Convention.

E. J. Atwood of LeRaysville, J. W. Stone of Canton, Morris Sheppard of Towanda, and D. R. Stevens of Athens, who on Saturday were elected delegates to the Republican State convention, will go today to Harrisburg to attend the convention which will be held Thursday. Hon. Mial E. Lilley will also attend the convention.

BOURNE.

Friends and neighbors of Arthur Chamberlin are glad to see him out on the road again.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer and daughter, Lucy, visited at E. L. Bourne's Decoration day.

Miss Rhoda Ross spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitchen of Sayre, were week's end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford.

Mrs. James Darrow of Laurel Hill, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ross.

Miss Ruth Brown, who is spending some time with Mrs. L. D. Hill at Burlington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown.

Herebert D. Campbell spent Monday at North Towanda.

S. K. Ross and granddaughter Mary, spent Thursday at D. A. Ross's, at Burlington.

Greeley Bailey and family of Powell, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Chamberlin, Sunday last.

NEATH.

Misses Norma Davis and Anna Thomas spent part of last week in Ithaca. Miss Jessie Williams returned with them and will remain a week.

Schuyler Davies of Scranton, is visting friends here. His little son Guy, who has been spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas, will return with him.

Miss Ruth Williams of Binghamton, is visiting friends here.

Misses Harriette Jones and Mary Williams of Montrose High school, have returned for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones and David Jones and little grandson, visited James J. Jones, at Rummerfield, over Sunday.

Miss Cora Hill of Plainsborough, N. J., visited friends here last week.

Miss Mary Green has been assisting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Cooper at Warren Center, the last two weeks.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William L. Thomas, Thursday afternoon.

ELWELL.

Memorial day was observed in an appropriate manner at the cemetery, May 30. The Sunday school met and scattered the flowers on the graves of the departed soldiers, then a select piece was read by Carrie E. Sweet, "The Memorial Day." Miss Mildred Steele gave a recitation, "The Bivouac of the Dead;" also a recitation by Miss Lillian Griffis, "Memorial Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Rogers went on the excursion to Ithaca Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bahr and daughter, Gladys, attended Memorial services at Dushore Thursday.

Miss Adelade Scouten and Mrs. Georgia Scouten and little son, Gerald, were visitors at C. M. Sweet's Tuesday of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Samhel Barnhart Friday, May 31.

George I. Snyder of Wilmot, was in this place shearing sheep for William Jackson Wednesday of last week.

Perry Stoddard is gaining in helath some.

POTTERVILLE.

Miss Minnie Pardner has returned from a visit in Towanda.

Mrs. E. Vanwinkle is at home after spending the winter with her son in New York.

Mrs. Jennie Crispell spent last week with friends in Orwell.

Mrs. Alice Davis of Connecticut, is a guest of her mother.

H. C. Lyon and family entertained company from LeRaysville last week.

A delegation of young people from this section went to Ithaca Decoration day.

Mrs. A. C. Cook spent Thursday at Orwell.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane spent Wednesday in Burlington the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenwine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall of Burlington, were visitors at Frank Cole's on Wednesday.

A. A. Hall is repainting his house.

Several of the voters in this vicinity attended caucus in Smithfield on Saturday.

Miss Marie Grennell has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Athens, Elmira and Canton.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Oak Hill, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fletcher.

H. L. McCelland and niece, Martha Hiney of Ulster, spent Saturday night and Sunday at G. U. McCelland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely and daughter, Mable visited relatives at Bourne last Sunday.

George Johnson.

George Johnson died very suddenly at his home at Stevenson, at 1:30 a. m., Monday, June 3. Mr. Johnson had been in feeble health for a long time, but has been able to go about. Sunday he suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs. In the night he was taken worse and passed away at 1:30 Monday morning. He was a veteran of the Civil war, aged about 73 years. Funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Powell.

Representative Moses Shields, Jr., of Tunkhannock, who is one of the probers of the capitol, is a practical stone man, being owner of a large quarry. He got into the examination on Friday last, when stone was being considered, and showed his thorough familiarity with the subject.

NO TAX REDUCTION FOR SAYRE FOLKS.

Commissioners Decide to Hold Up Increased Assessments.

Sayre folks will have to pay taxes on their properties according to the new valuations fixed by the county commissioners. This was the result of the hearing of the taxpayers' appeal in the commissioner's office on Wednesday.

Some time ago the board of county commissioners revised the assessment schedule in Sayre, increased the valuations from 5 to 15 percentum, and coming as it did on top of an increase made by the Sayre assessors, the good people of the railroad town, arose as one and shouted right and loud, "we object." And they did. Wednesday was the day set for the hearing of the objections, and many Sayre people came to the county seat and attended the hearing.

All afternoon, the commissioners heard the appeals and when it was all over, a decision was handed down announcing that the increased valuations would have to stand.

A FEW PROS AND CONS.

A Few of Those For and Against Increased Taxation at Sayre.

Many Sayre people were in Towanda yesterday to tell the county commissioners that they were "in wrong" on the increasing of valuations in the railroad town. Perhaps three of the most distinguished looking of the many, were Spencer Brougham, C. S. Gay and E. W. Kline, the three assessors for Sayre borough. Now these gentlemen are innocence personified and why anyone should say that they started all the fussing about the taxes in Sayre, cannot even be surmised. Besides Caief Mulligan and the State constabulary, the assessors, in this their hour of anxiety, have another warm friend who declares by all the powers that be in Sayre, he will stand by them as long as their cigars hold out. He is also in favor of harnessing the new road roller to the 17 ton hose carriage, to save the lives of the Sayre firemen.

Among those against the increasing of valuations, was one gentleman who said that outside of his real estate in Sayre, he had nothing to regret, and would just as soon be interred in Towanda, as to take chances with his real estate. He also stated that he was heartily opposed to the 30-day stone pile sentences for illegal trainriders captured in Sayre, believing that such alleged offenders are entitled to the full benefit of the unwritten law. This gentleman was attired in an outing flannel suit, straw hat and around his throat beneath a turnover collar wore a passionate necktie. Otherwise he was very quiet.

Want to Dam the Susquehanna.

A petition is being circulated in Owego for the board of village fathers asking them to submit to a vote of the people of Owego the proposition of raising $7,000 for the purpose of building a dam across the Susquehanna at Owego, and thus raising the waters sufficiently to wipe out the shallow water which extends from Ross street to the Lackawanna bridge, rendering the river bank a thing of beauty to its surroundings. This would also effectually cover the bars so that they could be safely passed over in naptha launches and sail boats, where at present it is necessary for a pilot to have a clear diploma before he navigates much or he will soon have his boat aground. Should the board of trustees see fit to act when the petition is presented to them, the question will be presented to the people by a special election, and if carried probably bonds will be issued for that sum.

Banquet at Athens.

About 15 horsemen enjoyed a banquet at the Forrest House in Athens, Thursday evening. A delightful collation being served. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt of Towanda, acted as toastmaster in his own inimitable way and there were responses from nearly every guest present.—Sayre Times-Record.

Horses Cremated.

Friday night about 11 o'clock a barn belonging to Benjamin Doane, located on Dry Brook, near the Waverly Water company reservoir, caught fire and burned to the ground. Three horses and a large amount of farm machinery were lost.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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Two Large Stones Passed From Bladder.

John Johnston, of 216 E. 2d St., Plainfield, N. J., who for over 14 years has been tax collector of that city, writes: "About three years ago I began to suffer with dreadful pains in my kidneys. I was also at times very bilious, but my most serious trouble was with my water. Sometimes I could hardly pass it, and when I did it was attended with most excruciating pains. Nothing helped me and I began to despair. I decided to try

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for I heard so much about its good results. It helped me so that I kept it up, and now I have not taken any for a year and am in good health. I never have any pains, my appetite is good, and my old biliousness has left me. During the time I was taking Favorite Remedy I passed two quite large stones, and I have never been troubled with my bladder since."

Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine. Large bottles $1.00, at all druggists.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My farm at East Smithfield, Pa. Price, $3,700, for 148 acres; terms, $2,000 cash, balance any reasonable time, interest at 5 per cent. Possession April 1, 1908. Address, Mrs. A. O. Gerould, 502 North Main St., Athens, Pa. 1t*

A FARM for sale, of 49 acres, in Albany Township, Bradford County. Located on the Turnpike, between Albany and Laddsburg. Apply to James Ditchburn, Bernice. s28nov*

FOR SALE—The fine River Farm of 150 acres, known as the "Welles Farm," at Milan, Bradford county, Pa. Large house, barn, silo, and other necessary farm buildings. Three minutes' walk from L. V. station, church, stores, and postoffice. M. P. Murray, Athens, Pa. 30may-4t

HOUSE and blacksmith shop in West Franklin village, with half acre of land. C. H. Wiggins, R. F. D. No. 72, Canton, Pa. 23may-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Farm of 122 acres, 1½ miles East of Sayre; also one 7 h. p. threshing engine, in A 1 running order. F. S. Wolcott, Athens, Pa., R. F. D. No. 26. 23may-4w*

FOR SALE at a discount, circular lot, nicely located in Oak Hill cemetery. Inquire at this office. 1june2td&w

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa. 8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED.

WANTED—Reliable man with small family to work and manage a farm, by the month, for a year. House, garden and other privileges furnished. Inquire of E. G. Owen, Wysox, Pa. 30may-2t

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the Republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—House and 5¾ acres land, good barn and other outbuildings, plenty fruit, good water convenient, garden planted, two acres oats growing, good cow, large hog, 35 hens, 30 small chicks, and other hens setting. Land well adapted for market gardening, well fenced with wire, garden fenced with pickets. All will be sold or leased including household furniture. Inquire of C. W. Chapman, R. F. D. 44, New Albany, Pa. 6jne-2t

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